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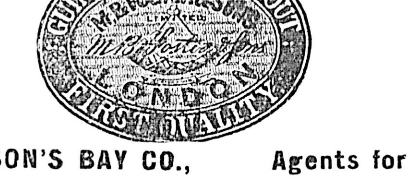

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Rival Fleets Soon Meet

Russian Squadron Contains the Greater Array of Ships But Superiority With Japs.

Rojestvensky's and Togo's Respective Commands May Clash at Any Time.

Experts Concede That Chances Are With Japs Already Seasoned by Experience.

THE Baltic fleet of Rojestvensky seems cumbrous and ill-balanced in comparison with the trim powerful and proven fleet of Togo. The chances favor Togo. But the Japanese admiral, ever cautious, will regret victory, well paid for. With the coming of a further Russian squadron, he will be wary of risking his ships, even to accept an opportunity to inflict a crushing blow. Togo has a base in the Pescadores; Rojestvensky has no base, unless he chooses to force a violation of neutrality which would threaten a world-wide war. From Togo's base his flotillas of torpedo craft will dash toward the Russian ships; submarines will also probably be used. It is well known that the Japanese navy has these dangerous vessels; the Japanese admiralty has said so officially, whatever that may be worth.

The Russians have a preponderance of battleships, seven as compared with five of Japan. The Japanese have, however, a much greater preponderance of armored cruisers which would more than make up for the advantage in superior weight of Rojestvensky's heavy fighting ships. Furthermore, the Japanese are greatly superior in torpedo craft, and two of the Russian battleships rank as less effective than any one of half a dozen of the magnificent British-built armored cruisers of Japan. Counting auxiliaries and colliers as well as fighting ships, his fleet numbers over one hundred craft. But Russian, British, French and German naval experts have already pointed out that a majority of the vessels of the fleet constitute an element of weakness rather than of strength. Many of the Russian ships are really ineffectives. Some of them are naval experiments whose value is doubtful. Others are antiquated and incapable of fighting ships of modern construction and equipment. Rojestvensky is, moreover, handicapped with a big fleet of colliers and supply ships, on whose safety the survival of his fighting ships depends. The latter must, therefore, be disposed in battle in a way to protect the non-fighting craft. Some of the colliers and supply ships are sailing under neutral flags, but Togo has given ample notice to the world that he will sink any neutral vessel serving the Russian fleet.

The Japanese Fleet

The Japanese fleet consists of about forty vessels, including auxiliary scout cruisers. Togo's most effective fighting ships are four first-class battleships, seven swift armored cruisers and thirteen protected cruisers, all modern in construction and equipment. Accompanying his fleet is a big flotilla of swift destroyers and torpedo boats. Owing to their superior equipment the swift unprotected cruisers of his command will be more than a match for a majority of the obsolete ships in the Russian armada, and they will doubtless be used to harass the transports. Togo is unincumbered by any of the latter, being in wireless communication with his naval base at Formosa. All of his ships are, moreover, clean bottomed and officered and manned with seasoned veterans flushed with the triumphs achieved during the past year. Rojestvensky's ships are, on the other hand, foul, owing to their long sea voyage without a chance to dock. Neither he nor his officers and crews have had any experience in actual warfare and the North sea incident furnished positive proof that they are easily rattled. The Russian is further handicapped by having shorter-ranged armament on his ships than the Japanese and ammunition vastly inferior to the Shimotose shells on Togo's ships, which wrought such havoc to the Port Arthur and Vladivostok squadrons. A Russian admiral has predicted that Rojestvensky is rushing to certain destruction.

It is to be assumed that the powerful Japanese fleet mentioned in the cables consists of all the following battleships and armored cruisers, and the majority of the protected cruisers, in addition to destroyers and torpedo boats:

Name.	Displacement. Tons.	I.H.P.	Nominal Speed. Knots.
Japanese Battleships.			
Asahi	15,000	15,000	18.0
Shikishima	15,000	15,000	18.0
Mikasa	15,200	16,000	18.0
Fuji	12,300	13,000	18.0
Yoshima	12,300	13,500	18.25
Armored Cruisers.			
Tokiwa	9,750	18,000	21.5
Asama	9,750	18,000	21.5
Yakumo	9,850	16,000	20.0
Azuma	9,436	17,000	21.0
Idzumo	9,800	15,000	24.7
Iwate	9,800	15,000	24.7
Kasuga	7,583	14,000	20.0
Nisshin	7,583	14,000	20.0
Protected Cruisers.			
Takasago	4,300	15,500	24.0
Kasagi	4,784	15,500	22.5
Chitose	7,784	15,500	22.5
Itsukushima	4,277	5,400	16.7
Hashidate	4,277	5,400	16.7
Matsushima	4,277	5,400	16.7
Naniwa	3,727	7,120	17.3
Takichiho	3,727	7,120	17.3
Akitsushima	3,150	8,400	19.0
Nitaka	3,420	9,500	20.0
Tsushima	3,420	9,500	20.0
Suma	2,700	8,500	20.0
Akashi	2,700	8,500	20.0
Idzumi	3,000	6,000	18.0

Russian Battleships.
Baltic squadron is made up as follows:

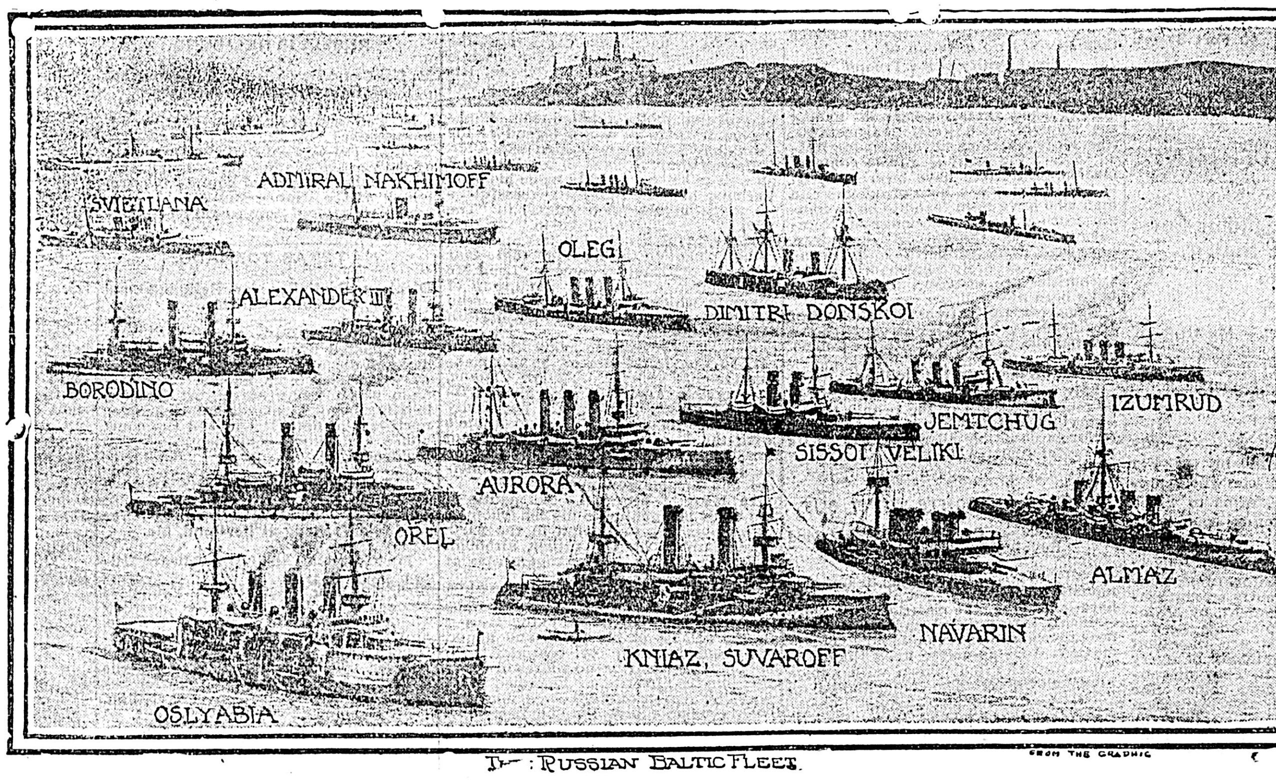
Name.	Displacement. Tons.	I.H.P.	Nominal Speed. Knots.
Kniaz Suaroff	13,516	16,800	18.0
Alexander III.	13,516	16,800	18.0
Borodino	13,516	16,800	18.0
Orel	13,516	16,800	18.0
Osslabia	12,674	14,500	10.0
Sissoi Veliky	8,880	8,500	16.0
Navarin	9,476	9,000	16.0
Armored Cruisers.			
Dmitri Donskoi.	5,893	7,000	15.0
Admiral Nakhimoff	8,500	9,000	19.0
Protected Cruisers.			
Oleg	6,675	19,500	23.0
Aurora	6,630	11,600	20.0
Svietlana	3,828	8,500	20.0
Almaz	3,285	7,500	19.0
Jemtchug	3,200	17,000	24.0
Izumrud	3,200	17,000	24.0

The four battleships of the Borodino class are modern and powerful; The Osslabia is a sister ship to the Peresviet and Pobieda; the remaining two are "rattletraps." The armored cruisers cannot compare with those of Japan. The Jemtchug and Izumrud are the pick of the cruisers, and are of the same splendid class as the Novik.

The entire Japanese navy is with Admiral Togo, viz.: Five battleships, eight armored cruisers, fifteen protected cruisers, seven unprotected cruisers, four coast defence vessels, seven gunboats, two torpedo gun vessels, nineteen torpedo boat destroyers. Total, sixty-seven.

The Russian fleet contains seven battleships, two armored cruisers, seven protected cruisers, five unprotected cruisers (converted from merchantmen), sixteen transports, twelve torpedo-boat destroyers. Total, forty-nine.

The squadron of Rojestvensky has never previously been in action, excepting that terrific struggle with the Gamecock fleet; the Japanese ships a bat'le-proven.



The RUSSIAN BALTIC FLEET.

Stole Million And a Half

Milwaukee Bank President Confesses to Huge Defalcation of Funds.

Losses in Wheat and Stocks Gradually Grew to Vast Proportions.

Stockholders Guarantee Sum and Prevent Run on the Institution.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 24.—Frank G. Bigelow, president of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, was arrested today, charged with the embezzlement of over $100,000 of the bank's funds. The arrest of Mr. Bigelow followed his confession that he was a defaulter to the extent of $1,450,000. Following Mr. Bigelow's confession he was removed from the presidency of the bank and the facts of the case were laid before the federal authorities.

The complaint was sworn to by United States District Attorney H. K. Butterfield. It charges that Bigelow, as president of the First National Bank, embezzled a sum exceeding $100,000.

A complaint and a warrant identical with those in Bigelow's case was made out for Harry Goll, assistant cashier of the bank, but Goll could not be found.

President Bigelow was taken before United States Commissioner Bloodgood and bail was fixed at $25,000. He was released to appear before the next federal grand jury.

The Defaulter's Confession

President Bigelow's confession was made at a meeting of the board. He met the directors yesterday and all of last night. In addressing his fellow directors, President Bigelow said he had a painful statement to make—a confession that he misdirected the funds of the bank and that an examination of his books and a comparison of figures would show that he was indebted to the bank for more than $1,450,000. This money, he said, had been lost in speculation in wheat and stocks. Not a dollar of it could be recovered, and the only sum he could offer toward compensating the bank was personal securities valued at $300,000.

Mr. Bigelow had been recognized as the foremost financier of the Northwest. He has been associated with the First National Bank for more than fifteen years. He was honored a year ago by election to the presidency of the American Bankers' Association.

Small Defalcations Grew

Mr. Bigelow said he had been a persistent bull in the wheat market, and recent losses in grain had been added to heavy reverses in Wall street. From small manipulations of the bank he had extended the defalcations until his shortage had passed the million dollar mark. He saw no possibility of returning the money, and therefore waited their action. More than a million dollars was guaranteed to the bank by various stockholders, and no serious run was the result.

It is not thought that any complications with creditors of the bank will follow. During the meeting of the directors, which was almost continuous for thirty-six hours, several plans were suggested for protecting the interests of the bank, one, it was said, being to accept the resignation of the president and to permit him to go to Europe, while the directors make good the amount of his shortage. This alleged proposal never came to a conclusion because several directors demanded that the defaulter be punished. A plan to make up the shortage for the protection of depositors was then approved. Bigelow was removed from the presidency of the bank, and the case was referred to federal officers.

Bigelow Arrested at Home.

When the federal marshal called at the Bigelow house to serve the warrant the former bank president was in the library with his wife. Mrs. Bigelow refused to withdraw and the warrant was served in her presence.

"I will be with you at once," said Bigelow. Then he kissed his wife and left with the officer.

None of Mr. Bigelow's friends were in the court room during the brief readings.

Henry Goll, assistant cashier of the bank, was also indicted on the statement of President Bigelow that he was aided by Goll in concealing the shortage.

Reserve Tampered With

The method adopted was an old one. Collection accounts were manipulated an even 50 per cent. to make it appear that the reserve fund was intact, and th amount of the increased special stock operations. The reserve maintained in the bank was tampered with, the books of the First National Bank being so fixed that the reserve appeared to be larger by several thousand dollars than it really was. Those and other methods were pursued by Bigelow in securing money from the bank. Two bookkeepers were also implicated in Bigelow's statement. The bookkeepers acted on the orders of Bigelow and they have not been discharged nor suspended and they will be called as witnesses in the criminal proceedings against Bigelow. The first intimation that there were irregularities came to a director on Friday evening when an employee of the bank gave Mr. Pfister information sufficient to investigate.

As soon as the director ascertained the full extent of the peculations, steps were taken to protect the depositors and other creditors.

Friends Stand by the Bank

When the bank closed this afternoon some two thousand depositors were waiting for their money. Nearly $1,000,000 was paid out in two hours. The run on the savings department assumed the greatest proportions. After the facts became well known, however, other persons who believe in the soundness of the bank were coming forward with deposits, and so persistent were the friends of the bank in offering deposits that the bank was closed, a hole was cut through the plate glass window in the Wisconsin front and until a late hour tonight depositors were there leaving their money. Officers of the bank are preparing for any possible run tomorrow. A request has been made for a detail of twenty policemen and an extra force of clerks will be employed.

Bigelow Lost Millions

Bigelow was once personally a millionaire and this fortune has been lost as well as the sum taken from the bank. He has a magnificent home and his family is prominent socially in Milwaukee.

Late today the directors of the bank published this statement: "While the directors of the bank can say no word of assurance so far as the personal aspect of this unfortunate case goes, they feel that it is their duty, as citizens of Milwaukee and persons directly interested, to assure the public that the First National Bank is in an absolutely solvent condition. We make this statemen because there is a possibility that many people may thoughtlessly confound what is a personal matter with the standing of the bank, which is one of the great financial institutions of the Northwest."

New York, April 24.—Tracey & Co. issued the following statement tonight: "Mr. Gordon Bigelow has today retired from the firm of Tracey & Co., New York, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis. The trouble of his father, Mr. F. G. Bigelow of Milwaukee, in no way affects said firm, as neither the father or son owes it a dollar."

NEW YORK BOND ISSUE.

New York, April 24.—Bids for $25,000,000 of 3½ per cent. bonds of the city of New York were opened today, the average price offered being 101 as against an average of 102.40 at the last sale. The falling off in price is asserted by Comptroller Grout to be due to the fact that the city has been selling more bonds than demanded by buyers.

HONORED BY GERMAN EMPRESS.

Fifty Nurses Receive Diplomas for Work at Slocum Disaster.

New York, April 24.—Fifty-one nurses at North Brother Island were today presented with diplomas, the gift of the German Empress in recognition of their heroism at the time of the disaster to the steamer General Slocum. The formal presentation was made by acting Consul General Gneist of Germany.

Receivership For Equitable

Policy Holder Asks Court to Take Affairs Out of Hands of Directors.

Alleged That Officials Have Disregarded Trust and Insured Interests.

Two Other Phases of Present Litigation in N. Y. Courts Yesterday.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Receivership proceedings were today instituted against the Equitable Life Assurance Society by J. Wilcox Brown, of Maryland, a policy-holder, in the United States circuit court. He filed an action against the society asking for the appointment of a receiver of the surplus, and accordingly for the benefit of himself and other policy-holders that join with him in proceedings and an injunction to prevent the society holding the surplus.

Brown alleges that the society's officials have disregarded their trust and have not paid him his proper proportion of the net surplus.

His counsel has issued a statement saying that the huge surplus of the society is not legally retained from the policy-holders, nor lawfully used by the society, and that the profits due the policy-holders over and above the 7 per cent. dividends is now attempted to be swept aside by the stockholders' claims.

Two other phases of the Equitable controversy were in court today. Justice McLean, in court, reserved his decision in the case of Herbert G. Tulla, a policy-holder, who applied for an injunction restraining the society's officers from taking any other proceedings to obtain an amended charter for the society. Mr. Tulla's counsel attacked the proposed charter as "a blind" which really gave the stockholders nothing. Counsel for Vice-President Hyde of the society, and Franklin B. Herd, a policy-holder, appeared before Justice Maddox in the supreme court at Brooklyn to oppose a petition by President Alexander to strike certain reference to Mr. Alexander from the petition in which Mr. Hyde intervenes in Mr. Lord's injunction proceedings against the proposed mutualization plan. There was no hearing, however, as the court had not yet received the Alexander petition. Mr. Alexander's objection was directed against statements that he had been hostile to his trusts and that the proposed mutualization plan was passed by the directors regardless of the majority of the stockholders.

RUSSIAN AGRARIAN OUTRAGES

Commission Appointed to Trace and Punish Culprits.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—With the object of stopping the destruction of private property which has been going on in the rural districts under the influence of the leaders of the peasant movement, an imperial decree was issued today authorizing the minister of the interior, M. Bouligan, to appoint commissions in the disturbed district to trace the culprits, assess the losses and collect the amount of damage done from the members of the village communities implicated, whose real and personal property is liable to be sold at auction for this purpose. The decree also orders the granting of state loans to land owners not possessing the means of repairing their losses.

The printers struck yesterday announcing their intention of refusing to work Sundays and holidays. Only the Russ and Novoe Vremya managed to appear this morning.

The resolutions adopted by the congress of the representatives of the higher schools were sent in a registered letter to the committee of ministers and have been returned unopened.

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Russia Prays For Togo's Triumph

In the Issue of Impending Naval Duel Rest the Nation's Hopes.

Should Rojestvensky Be Victorious the Iron Hand of Autocracy Will Close.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—Not only the future of the war in the Far East, but the fate of the whole programme of internal reforms to which Emperor Nicholas stands committed, appears to await the issue of the approaching sea battle between Rojestvensky and Togo. The government undoubtedly would be greatly strengthened, at least for the moment, by a victory decisive enough to change the war situation. The liberals are impatient at the delay and suspicious of every move of the government. They are convinced that if victory comes, the bureaucracy, to which the realization of reforms has been consigned by the Emperor, will be able, despite the clamor throughout the country, to keep the execution of these reforms in their hands, which, of course, in their opinion, would mean their eventual dissipation, in a labyrinth of endless commissions. Moreover, they believe that the Emperor might be again persuaded to listen to the necessity of the old style of repression of the present agitation.

Practically the interior administration is being conducted through the police regime. Already there are everywhere evidences of a

Return to von Plehve Methods.

Domiciliary visits and arrests by scores and hundreds are reported in every part of the Empire, and meetings of all classes of people are forbidden and broken up by the police under the direction of the local governors. Even Zemstov meetings at Vladimir, Elizabethpol, Orel, Tiflis and Livadia have been closed. Of course, the government properly argues that it cannot fold its arms and see the flames of revolution fanned by agitators; but it is noticeable that such spokesmen as Prince Meatchersky (editor of the Grashdanin) are again boldly proclaiming the doctrine of repression, characterizing the constitutionalists and "Intelligentsia" as lunatics.

"Russia has suddenly become a vast lunatic asylum," says Grashdanin, "and unless mad people are locked up and placed out of harm's way, there is no predicting where all this idiocy will end."

Should Rojestvensky be defeated, on the contrary, the liberals believe that the

Bureaucracy Would Capitulate,

and that peace and a constitution would come.

In the meantime the Easter holidays and May-day are awaited with extreme anxiety, both by the authorities and by the public. The Social Democrats and Revolutionaries have planned demonstrations on an extensive scale, and undoubtedly many of them are armed with revolvers and bombs, which have been smuggled into the country to fight the police and troops, in case any such should attempt to interfere with the demonstrations. They seem to have plenty of funds, furnished from abroad, and by wealthy sympathizers in Russia.

The Wildest Rumors

of plans of blowing up the members of the imperial Family, ministry and palaces, of pillage and murder of the nobility and the wealthy, are current, especially in aristocratic drawing rooms, and many society people, thoroughly frightened, have already made preparations to go abroad.

Large reinforcements of troops and especially of Cossacks, have been brought to St. Petersburg. Arrests and searches of the lodgings of suspected persons, continue, but even General Trepoff, although he is taking every measure of precaution, does not seem to know exactly what to expect. That he expects trouble and bloodshed is apparent from the fact that he has notified all manufacturers to guard against incendiarism, and through house porters has warned every family that women and children must remain off the streets on May-day.

Although disorders more or less serious are anticipated everywhere, Poland and the Baltic provinces properly

Are the Storm Centre.

General Maximovitch, Governor-General of Warsaw, has just returned to his post after a conference here, clothed with almost dictatorial powers. All the Polish cities are now in a state of minor siege, but the Governor-General is authorized to declare martial law, and ample troops will be furnished to him.

There are many disquieting reports of the disaffection of troops, and the names of regiments, even in the Imperial Guard, are given as having been won over to "the cause of liberty." The military authorities, however, declare that there is no question of

The Loyalty of the Troops

and that orders will be obeyed. They admit, however, that the revolutionaries have pushed their propaganda among the soldiers with great earnestness. Special regulations have been instituted to keep the army free from contamination, and these have been enforced in individual cases, both of officers and men who have been found to be in communication with revolutionaries. Numbers of these, the authorities declare, have been detected, particularly among Jews, and severely punished, but the authorities are confident that no units have been affected.

Receiving the marshal of nobility of Kostroma recently, Emperor Nicholas ordered him to communicate the following

Message to the Nobles:

"My will regarding the convocation of representatives of the people is unswerving, and the Minister of the Interior is devoting all his efforts to its prompt execution."

WHEN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT.

Tiflis Audience Grew Brave and Voiced Revolutionary Sentiments.

Tiflis, April 24.—During a big demonstration in the Georgian theatre here last night, the electric lights were suddenly extinguished, and in the darkness thousands of revolutionary proclamations were showered upon the audience, who shouted "Down with autocracy," and sang "The Marseillaise."

PERMANENT CURE FOR BRONCHITIS.

"My second daughter was troubled with bronchitis from the age of three weeks. Oftentimes I thought she would choke to death. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine brought relief, and further treatment made a thorough cure. This trouble used to come back from time to time, but the cure is now permanent."—Mrs. Richmond Withrow, Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S.

MURMURS OF MASSACRE.

Chinese Commissioner to Thibet Reported Killed With Entire Retinue.

London, April 24.—Special correspondents at Shanghai give an unconfirmed report that Fen Chuen, the imperial commissioner to Thibet, with his whole retinue, has been massacred by Thibetans at Batang.

A BRISTOL CHANNEL TRAGEDY.

Unknown Schooner Cut Down and Sinks With Her Fated Crew.

London, April 24. — The French steamer Racine ran down an unknown schooner in the Bristol channel Saturday night. The schooner was cut in two and sank immediately without a trace as to her identity. It is supposed all the crew were drowned.

MERCY'S HAND IS STAYED.

Meetings of Physicians to Fight the Cholera Suppressed in Russia.

Ufa, Eastern Russia, April 24.—As a meeting of local doctors, called ostensibly to discuss the cholera, was about to pass illegal resolutions, the doors of the hall in which they had assembled, were burst open and the chief of police, under orders from the governor of the province, cleared the hall.

Rostov-on-Don, April 24.—A meeting of physicians of this district called to consider the cholera situation, has been forbidden to assemble.

PASSING OF "RIP VAN WINKLE"

Joseph Jefferson Foremost of American Actors Enters Into Rest.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 24.—Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, died at his home, "The Reefs," at Palm Beach, at 6:15 o'clock last evening. The end came after a day of unconsciousness and after an heroic struggle of days which had exhausted his vitality. At his deathbed were his wife and sons, Charles B. and Frank Jefferson, his nurse, Miss Mabel Bingham; Dr. R. B. Potter, and his faithful old servant, Carl Kettler.

In the above terse Associated Press despatch is given the news for which the people of America, of indeed the world, have waited with dread for more than a fortnight past, during which it has been realized that the veteran player, the incomparable "Rip," the dean of the American stage, has been standing at the half-opened door of Death, expectant of the summons to enter into rest.

Although his retirement from the profession which he has so much adorned was announced almost a year ago, the loosing of the silver cord alone could sever the identity of Joseph Jefferson with the world's dramatic art; and now that the end has come, the Anglo-Saxon race will mourn for one who was not alone a great actor and creator of many divers parts, but a man cleanly in thought, kindly in disposition, generous in his charity, and wholly admirable in his home life, and in his influence within the profession of which he was a greatly honored member.

The deceased great actor was born at Philadelphia, Feb. 20, 1829. His grandfather and his great-grandfather before him, had been distinguished actors of the English stage; his mother, Mrs. Burke, was one of the most celebrated among the vocalists of her generation. Joseph, the inheritor of dramatic genius from both parental stocks, appeared upon the stage while yet a child, and gradually rose by study and application to a foremost place as a comedian, his merits being equally recognized in both America and England.

His range of characterizations was exceedingly wide, covering almost the entire field of comedy and farce, while never degenerating into burlesque. His most famous role was that of "Rip Van Winkle," in the late Dion Boucicault's play of that name, adapted from Washington Irving's immortal legend of the Catskills—a characterization which Mr. Jefferson may be said to have created as well as so very largely made his own. Perhaps he was equally successful as an artist in his "Bob Acres" in "The Rivals," his "Dr. Pangloss" in "The Heir at Law," and his "Caleb Plummer" in "The Cricket on the Hearth," these four with the old English comedy "Lend Me Five Shillings," forming the group of plays in which alone he has been seen by the present generation of American theatregoers.

Besides appearing in every important city in the United States, he has made professional visits to Eastern Canada, to England, Australia and New Zealand, enjoying an equal popularity wherever he has made acquaintance with the English-speaking public, and has brought new audiences within the magnetic spell of his cheerful, whimsical and lovable personality.

In dying he bequeaths the mantle of his histrionic genius to his son Thomas, now appearing in Boston in the parts made famous by the father, although three other sons are members also of the dramatic profession.

It is a curious coincidence that while the veteran actor of the American stage has thus been claimed by the Reaper in the fulness of his years and honor, the next in order of seniority, Mr. James H. Stoddart, who shares in many respects the affection of American playgoers by reason of similar attributes of high character and loveable personality, lies at the portal of Death, a victim of paralysis, at Galt, Ont.

NO COLOR LINE IN JUSTICE.

But Judge Advises Innocent Man to Leave Town at Once.

Jackson, Miss., April 24.—For the first time in the history of Mississippi, a negro charged with assault has been acquitted by a jury of white men. Stewart Johnson, a negro, was yesterday tried on the charge of assaulting Miss Mamie Marsh, a young white woman, in the heart of Jackson two months ago, and although Jake Tunstall, another negro, swore that he saw Johnson commit the assault, the jury did not believe him, and at midnight returned a verdict of acquittal. Judge Miller discharged the prisoner with the injunction to get out of town, which he did on the first train.

DREAMS OF AFFLUENCE.

St. Petersburg Reporters Ask Half a Cent Increase—Industrial Discord.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—The epidemic of demands for high salaries has reached the reporters of local papers, who have formally submitted a claim for an increase from five to six copecks a line. (A copeck is half a cent in Canadian money.)

Bread Prices Trebled.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—The price of bread has trebled in Moscow as a result of the strike of 15,000 bakers. Only municipal ovens are working. It is feared that the struggle will be protracted, although the masters are willing to grant considerable concessions.

No Justice for the Jew.

Bnedery, Bessarabian Russia, April 24.—The telegraph office here refused to accept a telegram addressed to the Committee of Ministers at St. Petersburg, asking for action to relieve the positions of Jews in this region.

Mild Measures for a Fiend.

Tanukand, Russian Turkestan, April 24.—Sergeant Ribinsky has been tried and condemned to three years' imprisonment for trying prisoners with fire.

EXTRADITION TOO EXPENSIVE.

Recent London Cases Emphasize Necessity of Amendments for Econony.

New York, April 24.—A special cable from London today to the New York Herald, says: The cost of extradition of prisoners, which is so fully shown by the Janion and Green case, where the alleged embezzlement was enormous, is illustrated in two American cases which came up at Bow Street this week, where the sums involved were small. One of these, I am told, is the first of the kind to come up here where the prisoner was wanted by an American colony. The prisoner, whose name is Kapea, embezzled $500 from a Honolulu bank. The detective who came for him will have traveled about 20,000 miles, at a cost which, with the carriage of the prisoner, expenses in transit and during the twenty-one days' delay which the law gives to the accused after the arrival of the detective here, will be several times the sum stolen. The other case is that of John Conroy, 61, a veteran of the civil war, who was made executor without bond by a dying comrade, who lived at the Soldier's Home, Washington, and is charged with having appropriated the $1,500 comprising the estate. Two detectives arrived here two weeks ago from Washington after Conroy. When the case came up at Bow Street, he was held for further evidence. I have heard both Englishmen and Americans discuss the need of extradition laws which will be sure, swifter and less expensive.

THE KAISER AS A CLERGYMAN

Versatile German Ruler Preaches Easter Sermon at Messina.

Messina, April 24.—The German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern was profusely decorated with flowers and plants yesterday in a celebration of Easter. Dr. Goons, the German Court chaplain, came from Berlin expressly to perform service in the chapel of the yacht in the presence of Emperor William, the Imperial family and their suites, and the staffs of the German ships at present in this harbor. At the close of the service the Emperor delivered a sermon, expounding a text from the Bible. At luncheon, where were present all of the local authorities, the Emperor in conversation, showed a thorough knowledge of the Italian language. After luncheon, Empress Augusta drove to the hospital amidst enthusiastic manifestations by the people, to visit Herr von Eagerp, an aide to one of the young Princes, who was taken ill here. Last night, notwithstanding threatening weather, there was a torchlight procession in honor of the German Imperial party, and an illumination.

A NEW HISTORICAL TRAGEDY.

Rome, April 24.—Gabriel D'Annunzio is said to be writing a tragedy based on the life of Nero.

CAPTAIN O'SHEA IS DEAD.

London, April 24.—Captain O'Shea, whose divorced wife became Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell, died at Brighton on Saturday night.

THE PRINCE FOR PRESIDENT.

London, April 24.—The Prince of Wales has consented to be president of the international conference on the subject of an international rule for the measurement of racing yachts.

NEW SPANISH BOND ISSUE.

Madrid, April 24.—The government has authorized the issue of three per cent treasury bonds to the amount of $400,000,000.

RUSSIA IS RELIEVED.

M. Del Casse Regarded as High Prophet of Franco-Russian Alliance.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—Much relief is expressed by the Russian officials with M. Del Casse's decision to remain at the head of the French Foreign Ministry, as he is regarded here as the firm friend of the Franco-Russian alliance, whose retirement now would be considered a misfortune.

TEXAS TORNADO.

Displays Partiality for Religious and Public Edifices.

Forth Worth, Tex., April 24.—A tornado passed over West Texas yesterday and did much damage, but no lives were lost so far as known. The tornado was blowing north. At Guthrie, in King county, several hundred miles northeast of here, it wrecked the court house and church and destroyed two residences.

JEALOUSY KNOWS NO AGE.

The Green-eyed Monster Inspires Threefold Tragedy at Portland, Me.

Portland, Me., April 24.—Edward Hilton, aged sixty years, of East Waterford, shot and killed George Young, 45 years old, slashed his wife horribly about the head and neck with a knife, and then shot and killed himself yesterday. The woman it is thought will recover. The tragedy is said by the police to have followed a quarrel between the men regarding Mrs. Hilton.

DESULTORY SKIRMISHES.

Russians and Japanese Clash Indecisively in Tunghwa Quarter.

Tokio, April 24.—It is officially announced that a force holding Tunghwa Pass reported that a small body of the Russians is still stopping at Laoling and Maloukon, twenty miles north of Tunghwa. Russian cavalry attempted an attack on April 20 against Kingscheng, but were repulsed.

The Russians watchguards at Talou are increasing in strength. Thus far they have shown no activity and there have been no exchanges with the exception of small skirmishes.

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THE WEEK ON LONDON 'CHANGE.

London, April 24. — Business of the Stock Exchange last week was interrupted by the holidays and the uncertainty of events in the Far East. Early in the week some bull operators reduced their commitments on Japanese bonds prior to the holidays, causing a slight easing. Otherwise the market was cheerful and steady. Money was more plentiful than had been expected, and with returns from the country after the holidays, and an increasing bank reserve, there is renewed talk of a reduction of the bank rate in the near future. The feature of the quiet week was the erratic movements of Americans under Wall Street influence, Northern Securities fluctuating vigorously, but generally prices not being materially altered during the week.

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A DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

Walks Into Rapids of Niagara River and Is Swept Away.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 24.—An unknown man walked out into the rapids of the American channel above Goat Island bridge this afternoon and was caught by the swift current and carried down the stream, passing over the brink of the falls. The suicide was witnessed by a large number of people.

YORKSHIRE WAS AGITATED.

Earthquake Surprises Cause Alarm in Peaceful English Counties.

London, April 24.—An earthquake lasting several seconds and occasioning much alarm, was felt about 2 o'clock this morning through Yorkshire, and in the adjacent districts. There was trifling damage to walls and roofs in some places, and moveable articles were severely shaken.

HAS NAMED DELEGATES.

Despite Secession of Leaders Radical Wing of Zemstov to Be Represented.

Moscow, April 24.—Despite the secession of M. Shipoff, Prince Galitzin and Prince Troubetzkoi, the radical wing of the Zemstov has reiterated its adherence to the St. Petersburg programme of December 12, 1904, and elected delegates to the Zemstov congress at Moscow on May 5.

CASTRO WAXES ELOQUENT.

Does Not Anticipate Trouble But Is Ready If It Comes.

Caracas, April 24.—President Castro, in the course of a speech at Calabazo, on April 19, said: "I do not believe there is a possibility of a new conflict for the republic; but if, against reason, right and justice, anything is cogitating, which I do not wish to qualify, I swear to you I shall know how to draw inspirations from the memory of the valor of patriots formerly exhibited on these plains, and if encouragement is wanting I shall seek it in the indomitable character of the inhabitants of these districts, and so supported, challenge fate."

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EASTER AT THE VATICAN.

His Holiness Receives the Greetings of the Faithful.

Rome, April 24.—Pope Pius X. yesterday received many Easter greetings, and celebrated mass in the hall of the Consistory in the presence of 235 persons, to whom His Holiness gave communion. The Pope confirmed two sons of Senor Ivancich, the consul-general of Portual here.

King Victor Emmanuel suspended all state affairs in order to celebrate Easter quietly here with his family. After lunch with Queen Helena, the infant Crown Prince and the Royal Princesses, the King drove in a motor car to Hurving Lodge, Castle Porzrano, where he will spend a few days.

MOTORIST'S FATAL MISHAP.

Skidding Sightseer's Car Crashes Into Boarding With Deadly Result.

New York, April 24.—One man was killed and two women badly hurt when a big sightseer's automobile, crowded with passengers, crashed into a high billboard fence at Eighth avenue and 57th street yesterday. The streets were thronged with Easter promenadors at the time of the accident and police reserves had to be called out to keep the crowd in check. The chauffeur of the machine claims it was struck by an Eighth avenue trolley car, was skidded along the tracks, and in this way he temporarily lost control of the brakes. The big automobile plunged across the sidewalk and into the fence with great force.

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

Steady Production of Mines at Rate of Thousand Tons Daily.

Rossland, B. C., April 23.—The several mines keep up their production steadily and at the rate of about 1000 tons a day. Up to Saturday night the mines had produced in the 112 days that have elapsed since the first of January 108,952 tons, which is only 3,006 short of 1000 tons a day since the beginning of the year. That the production will be materially increased in the immediate future is evident. The important announcement is made that the Cliff, which has been closed down since last year, is soon to resume operations with C. E. Simpson as manager. The Cliff has extensive ledges of ore of a pay grade. It is planned to extend a spur from the C. P. R. track to the foot of the steep declivity on which the Cliff mine is located.

A chute is to be built to carry the ore down by gravity from the mine to bunkers at the spur. In this way the expense of the haulage of the ore can be avoided. It is expected that the operations on the Cliff will be resumed early during the coming month. The Le Roi No. 2 will not commence the actual work of deepening its shaft from the 900-foot level to the 1450-foot level for several weeks. Before this can be done, a station will have to be blocked out on the 1450-foot level, a hoisting engine installed and other work done.

The shipments for last week were: Le Roi, 2,525; Centre Star, 2,080; War Eagle, 1170; Le Roi No. 2, 150; Jumbo, 260; Spitzee, 270; total for this week, 6,395, and for the year, 108,952 tons.

MINING BROKER ARRESTED.

New York, April 24.—Thomas S. Scollans, a mining broker with an office in Wall street, was arrested in this city as a fugitive from justice from Boston. In a hearing in the police court, he was committed to the Tombs prison to await extradition.

DRILLED INTO MISSED HOLE.

Miraculous Escape of Two Miners at Butte.

Butte, Mont., April 24.—Harry Buckley and Fred. Williams, two miners, had a miraculous escape from death today while working on the 1,300-foot level of the Gagnon copper mine. The men had just completed drilling a hole for a blast when their drill struck a charge of dynamite in a hole which had missed fire and had been overlooked. Both men were badly injured and Buckley will probably lose his sight. Both men caught the full force of the explosion, and it is almost inexplicable to the miners why they were not killed outright.

SHERIFF RESCUES NEGRO.

Exciting Run in Automobile Takes Wretch Out of Mob's Reach.

Columbus, Ohio, April 24.—Speeding from an angry mob of 400 white people at Mount Vernon, Ohio, today, Deputy Sheriff Shellenbarger, in an automobile, rescued George Copeland, a negro youth who had been arrested on a charge of assaulting and murdering Miss Miranda Bricker, a white woman aged 55 years. As soon as word got out that the negro had been placed in jail, a mob quickly gathered. A big overcoat was put on Copeland and he was placed in the bottom of an automobile and a rapid run was made to Centerburg, twelve miles away, where the negro was placed in jail under heavy guard awaiting the arrival of a train for Columbus.

Copeland was arrested after a pack of bloodhounds had trailed him over a two-mile route to his home. Miss Bricker was a servant in the Fairchild family and was highly respected.

HEATHEN CHINEE IN NEW YORK.

Demonstration of Ways That Are Dark and Tricks That Are Vain.

New York, April 24.—"There is only one man higher up' in the New York police department. That man is located at three hundred Mulberry street and is myself." This quotation is taken from a formal statement issued by Police Commissioner McAdoo today in connection with the gambling raids in Chinatown last night, when more than two hundred were arrested by the police. The statement was given out as an official denial of the allegations that Chinese gambling joints had long enjoyed immunity from prosecution by paying tribute to certain officers of the police department through a "man higher up." In his statement, the commissioner says that the more money people pay for protection the less protection they will get. The statement says in part: "Chinatown must obey the law and keep its money in its pocket and understand that there is one rule for black men or white men or yellow men in New York."

Of the 213 Chinamen arrested in Chinatown only 21 were held in court today. In the confusion caused by the similarity of their faces three of the 21 escaped mysteriously. The roundsmen who had charge of the case declared that half of the 85 Chinamen who secured bail last night had not appeared, but in their places were substitutes. It could not be told whether they were the real prisoners, so there was nothing to do but to discharge the dummies.

Chow Young No Sabbie

Chow Young, the chief witness in the case, was at a loss to know who were the men he had seen arrested. He was frightened during the examination when counsel for the accused Chinamen said he had just received word from Chinatown that a reward of $6000 had been offered for the head of Chow Young as an informer on his countrymen. Chow Young turned pale and gave the rest of his testimony with a faltering voice and frightened demeanor.

After a tedious examination in which the impossibility of identifying the majority of the prisoners was demonstrated, the Chinamen were held in $6000 bail for further examination.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BORN.

MULLER—At 49 Boyd street, on Sunday, April 23, the wife of H. A. Muller, of a daughter.

DIED.

LEHMAN—At the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, April 22, 1905, Margaret Hamill Lehman, aged 59 years, formerly of Markham, Ont., and beloved mother of E. Irene and R. W. R. Armstrong of this city.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 7 Avalon road, at 3 p. m., today (Tuesday, April 25).

Friends please accept this intimation.

CASELTON—Suddenly, at the family residence, Lake District, on the 24th instant, Henry, the beloved husband of Leonora Frances, and the eldest son of Mr. Richard Caselton, a native of Victoria, B. C.; aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Richard Caselton, No. 12 First street, Work Estate, on Thursday, April 27, at 2 p. m., and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock.

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Happenings at Terminal City

Mr. Joseph Martin's Caustic Criticism of Provincial Legislation.

Company Organizing to Exploit Fire Clay Recently Found at Matsqui.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 24.—"The manner in which private bills are put through the legislature is such as to almost make one believe that all members had been bought," said Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., counsel for the city, today during an interview concerning the question of whether the British Columbia Telephone Company should be permitted to lay its wires underground in Vancouver. Mr. Martin says he believes that before granting permission to the company to put its wires underground the city should have an all-round settling up with the company. The city would then know exactly where it stands in all matters affecting the relations of the company and the citizens of Vancouver.

Mr. Palmer, of the Dunbar Fire Brick Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburg, will be here early in May to inspect the newly discovered clay deposits at Matsqui, B. C. The Messrs. McClure Brothers are extremely sanguine of success. They have driven in on the clay and find three layers of it aggregating fifty feet in depth. They have also tested the lead with powder a long distance from the shaft and found it continuous. The deposits of Pittsburg have been examined and found much inferior. The Dunbar people have a clay that, though among the finest on the market, has to be mixed, and the mixed product scarcely withstands heat equal to the clay which was found by the McClures on their farm alongside the railway track at Matsqui, where they were excavating for a root house.

An option has been secured on property at Westminster and it is likely that the factory for the manufacture of clay fire brick, paving pottery and building brick will be here conducted. The factory will eventually cover some three acres of ground. Ample capital has been arranged for, one firm offering to put up $125,000.

TENDER-HEARTED ANNA.

San Sebastian, Spain, April 24.—Mme. Calve and Anna Held attended a bull fight here today. Miss Held fainted at the sight of horses being killed.

EMIGRANT RECORDS BROKEN.

New York, April 24.—Four trans-Atlantic steamers which arrived today brought 9,675 steerage passengers, the largest number ever passed in quarantine in one day.

It was impossible to handle the great throng in one day, and at least 4,000 would-be citizens had to remain over night aboard the ships on which they arrived, as 6000 is the limit of Ellis Island's clearing capacity. Until last night 62,791 immigrants had been landed this month, compared with 42,447 to the same date in April last year.

POLICE ATTACK WOMEN

One Killed and Many Wounded at Valparaiso During Procession.

New York, April 24.—A Valparaiso, Chili, despatch to the Herald dated Sunday says: One dead and fifty more or less severely wounded is the result of a collision in Santiago between a police detachment and a crowd of women. The latter had just attended an open air conference of a Catholic priest, Father Jose Julio, who is called the South American Savonarola, who, while advocating the simple life, denounces the "perversity" of its former bishop and "the adulteration of Christ's doctrine." When they were met by a religious procession after the conference considered by the workmen as a grotesque spectacle, the men attempted to stop it but the police charged a score of times with sheathed swords, the workmen answering with a rain of stones. The majority of the newspapers blame the police.

NAN PATTERSON IN COLLAPSE.

Former Show Girl, Unable to Bear Prolonged Strain, Gives Out.

New York, April 24.—The third trial of Nan Patterson, the actress, accused of the murder of Caesar Young, the wealthy bookmaker, began in earnest today before Recorder Goff in the court of grand sessions. Confident and almost smiling in the previous ordeals, the former show girl was today on the verge of collapse. She became faint at the close of the morning session, necessitating a hurried adjournment of the court, but had revived considerably when the afternoon session began.

The feature of the day's proceedings was the opening address of Assistant District Attorney Rand, in which he outlined what the prosecution intended to prove. He declared that Young never bought a pistol, and that the government would prove that the revolver that killed Young was bought by Joseph Morgan Smith, the brother-in-law of Nan Patterson. Mr. Rand announced that he would prove by sworn evidence that "during the year Young maintained Nan Patterson he spent $50,000 on her; that Nan Patterson and the Smiths entered into the alleged conspiracy to prevent Young from leaving this country and to avoid cutting off their enjoyment of his money."

The witnesses of the day were J. Ireland, a draughtsman, who identified sketches made of the scene of the shooting and the drawings of the cab in which Young was slain, and Policeman Junior, who narrated the events immediately after the shooting when he jumped into the cab and had the driver hurry to the hospital; Wardman Edward J. Quinn, who took Miss Patterson from the hospital to the police station, and Harold L. Cole, a photographer, who identified pictures of the scene of the tragedy.

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Juncture of the Russian Fleets

Admiralty Give no Information as to Probable Place of Meeting.

Denial That Baltic Squadron Was Ordered Out of French Waters.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The admiralty professes to have no information as to where Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is waiting for Nebogatoff's detachment and says the matter is entirely in his hands, and he has not communicated his determination. Naval men are not inclined as heretofore to anticipate a juncture of Nebogatoff and Rojestvensky. They suggest that transports of the fleet may be left to the slow but powerful fleet of Nebogatoff while Rojestvensky tries conclusions with Togo.

The official telegraph agency publishes the following note: "We are in a position to assert that there is no truth in the announcement issued by the Tokio foreign office concerning Rojestvensky's fleet. The French governor general addressed no protest to the Russian government, nor was any demand made on Rojestvensky to leave French waters, as he doubtless observed all the rules of neutrality."

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ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Fittingly Celebrated Last Evening Under Auspices of Milton Lodge.

The day that around the world is celebrated annually by the loyal and loving sons of Albion, coincidentally fell this year on the Easter holiday, and found Victoria's many Englishmen ready to duly observe it with right good grace. The wearing of time-honored emblems constituted the chief observance of St. George's Day proper—on Sunday—the more pretentious celebration, in the form of a banquet and smoker, being reserved for yesterday evening, the entertainment and festival being under the especial charge of Milton lodge, and the scene of the reunion the A. O. U. W. hall. The rooms had been tastefully and effectively decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting, the portraits of British Columbia's premiers, and the successive Governors-General of the Dominion also being displayed. About one hundred sat down to the well-filled tables, the chair being occupied by Mr. W. H. Price.

Substantials having disappeared before the assault of English appetites, the health of His Majesty the King was called for, the president paying graceful tribute to His Majesty's notable personality—his world-honored tact and diplomatic skill, and his constant and paternal interest in the welfare of his subjects. The toast was enthusiastically honored with the customary musical accompaniments.

"St. George's Day" was called for by Bro. S. Gough, who coupled with the toast that of the order of the Sons of St. George. Bro. Richards, responding, referred in suitable terms to the deep affection felt by all Englishman for the old land and its institutions, and to the respect in which Englishmen are held wherever they be found. The toast being duly accepted, variety was furnished in the proceedings by Bro. Gough, who gave the stirring solo, "Beautiful Isle of the Sea."

It was Bro. J. T. Jones' privilege to propose "The Army and Navy," reference being made to the many heroic deeds by both branches of the service and the strong hold they have, and will ever have, upon the hearts of true Victorians. The toast being honored with enthusiasm and appropriately acknowledged, "The Dear Old Home" was given with much taste by Engineer Morrow.

"The Land We Left and the Land We Live In" came next in order, being called for by Bro. S. J. Heald and spoken for by Bro. H. E. Bragg. It was Mr. Pomeroy who sang "The Death of Nelson," and as a fitting encore "The Powder Monkey." "Sister Societies" was proposed by Mr. W. H. Price and acknowledged by Dr. Gibbs; while "The Red Cross," a good song by Bro. Gough, and "Dorothy," by Bro. William Jones, completed the musical bill of fare.

The merry gathering came to an end about the midnight hour.

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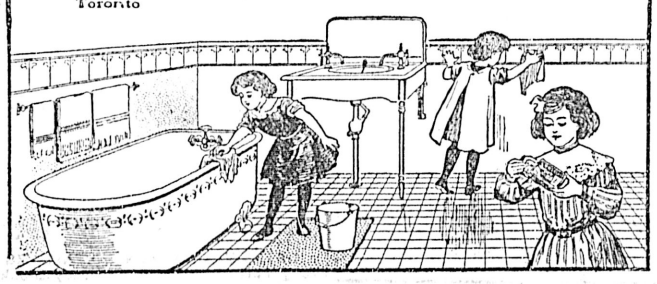

News Notes Of The Dominion

Ex Governor Ouimet of Quebec Passes Away After Long Illness.

Non Union Workers on Grand Trunk Lines Memorialize Superintendent.

St. Hillier, Que., April 24.—Hon. Gideon Ouimet, former premier of the province of Quebec, died at his home here last evening. He had been seriously ill for several weeks and the end had been expected for some week.

Quebec, April 24.—Jules Paul Tardivel, editor and proprietor of La Verite, one of the best known French writers of the province, died this morning at 1 o'clock at the age of 54 years.

Montreal, April 24.—L. J. Demers, M. P. for Levis who has been ill for some time, is very low today.

Kingston, April 24.—The coroner's jury investigation into the acetylene gas explosion on the Government scout tonight brought in a verdict that the evidence did not definitely show the causes of the explosion. The jury recommended a test of the buoys and that they should be filled when the safety of the general public would not be imperilled.

Toronto, April 24.—A deputation of twenty-one men, representing non-union machinists from the shops of the Grand Trunk system from Chicago to Portland, Me., convened in this city on Saturday, and early in the afternoon waited upon John G. Robb, superintendent of motive power, to assure him the representations made to the company early last week by a committee of union machinists did not emanate from the non-organized employees. They wished it plainly understood they desired that the harmonious relations which had always prevailed between the company and the men should not be disturbed and that they were satisfied with the treatment they had received.

DOCTOR ASKS $126,000.

Chicago, April 24.—Hearing of Dr. L. C. H. Zeigler's suit for $126,000 for alleged medical services by him to the late Mrs. Harriet G. McVicker, wife of the well known theatrical manager, was begun here today in the probate court. Testimony was presented in the form of a deposition from Rev. W. F. Black, an intimate friend of Dr. Zeigler, who knew Mrs. Zeigler for a number of years and frequently called on her. Details of an alleged contract which Mrs. McVicker is said to have made with Dr. Zeigler in payment of services rendered were described in the deposition.

"I visited Mrs. McVicker every other Thursday evening for many years," the deposition read. "She often spoke about Dr. Zeigler and said he was the only physician who had ever helped her. She told me at least 50 times that she had agreed to pay the 'little doctor,' as she called him, $100,000 for his services. I saw her often in 1904 before she went to California, and she said she intended to take Dr. Zeigler with her. She said she felt as if she could not live without him."

The witness admitted that he had known Dr. Zeigler before he met Mrs. McVicker, and that he had always been on friendly terms with the physician.

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PERSONALS.

Vancouver, although at present the largest population centre of the province, still looks to Victoria for artistic talent. At the recent production of Haydn's "Creation" in the Terminal City, the tenor and bass solos respectively were taken by Messrs. A. T. Goward and Gideon Hicks of this city, while in the oratorio of "Bethany," given the same evening, the principal male soloist was Mr. H. J. Cave.

Miss K. Fraser of New Westminster spent Easter with Victoria friends.

Miss Geraldine Cambie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tatlow, has returned to Vancouver.

Miss Morrell, a popular Mainland vocal who has been visiting with Mrs. R. F. Green, returned recently to her home in Vancouver.

Lady Sibyl Grey leaves for England next month.

Mrs. E. Baynes-Reed of this city is visiting her son, Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed, rector of St. John's church, Norway, Toronto. Miss Baynes-Reed accompanies her mother on her Eastern tour.

Mrs. E. J. Coyle and her mother, Mrs. Conkling, are visiting Ontario.

Hon. Cecil Edwardes, formerly of Vancouver, has been appointed one of the assistant private secretaries of Earl Cawdor, who recently succeeded Lord Selborne as First Lord of the Admiralty.

Messrs. R. T. Elliott and J. A. Lindsay returned from Ottawa on Sunday evening.

Mr. E. H. Russell spent Easter in Tacoma, returning home last evening.

Mr. J. B. Simpson, known wherever the sun shines as "Simmie," the cigar impressario, is paying Victoria a visit.

Mr. Arthur Heathorn of Vancouver spent Sunday and yesterday in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Bell-Irving of Vancouver, who have been visiting Victoria friends, have gone to California.

After a very enjoyable visit to Victoria, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Solomon Cleaver left for Vancouver yesterday evening, en route to their home in Toronto. They will remain at the Terminal City a few days visiting friends. They expect also to remain over about a week in Winnipeg before continuing their Eastern journey.

An Easter dance will be given at A. O. U. W. hall this evening by the members of the Married Ladies' Club, an organization which in the past few weeks has attained popularity second to that of none among the similar organizations of Victoria.

Brigadier-General Frank Taylor, U. S. A., with W. P. Richardson, U. S. A., and F. Tuttle, U. S. R. C. S., visited Victoria yesterday, and were guests for a few pleasant hours at the Hotel Driard.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, K. C., and Mrs. Macdonald, of Nelson, are spending a few days at the Capital.

Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, the central figure in the Northwest circles of the Ladies of the Maccabees, is a guest at the Hotel Driard.

Mr. Henry Krug, Jr., his wife, and Mrs. Henry Krug, Sr., of St. Joseph, Mo., are spending a holiday in the city, guests at the Hotel Driard.

His Honor Judge Spinks and Mrs. Spinks of Vernon are spending a holiday with Victoria friends.

Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton, president of the executive council, came over from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Mr. J. J. Thompson of Vancouver is spending a few days in this city.

Mr. R. B. and Miss Marguerite Skinner are over from Vancouver, guests at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Post and Miss Post, prominent members of Washington, D. C., society, spent Easter in Victoria.

Miss Bamford has returned from an Easter visit with Sound friends.

At Assembly Hall yesterday evening a merry dance was given in honor of the Misses Spence, who are leaving this evening for Vancouver to take up their residence. Both young ladies are decidedly popular and have been conspicuous and much sought attendants at the numerous social events of this and recent seasons. Their friends will greatly miss them, while joining in the hope that their residence on the Mainland may be exceedingly pleasant. At last evening's farewell gathering the music was provided by Mr. Fawcett and Miss Thain in their accustomed acceptable fashion, while an appetizing little supper was served at eleven. Among those present were the Misses U., M. and E. Nicholles, Mr. Sharpless (Vancouver), Miss Wilson (Vancouver), Mr. F. Clarke, Mr. and Miss Lang, Mr. J. Lawson, Miss M. John, Mr. W. Boultbee (Vancouver), Miss B. Raymond, Mr. Frank White, Miss W. Cullin, Mr. E. Hiscocks, Miss Edith Lindsay, Miss Mattie John, Mr. L. S. V. York, Mrs. Carr-Hilton, Miss Nellie Joule, Mr. Wm. Winsby, Mrs. and Miss B. Hall, Mr. Percy Keefer, Miss Muriel Henderson, Mr. Geo. Yale Simpson, Miss Belle Roberts, Mr. Eric Hardie, Miss Cecil Hardie, Mr. J. McArthur, Miss C. Austin, Mr. P. Austin, Miss Strongren, Miss B. Heaney, Mr. Harry Austin, Miss Winnie Wilson, Mr. Gilbert Wilson, Miss Z. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Grimason, Miss M. McDonald, the Misses Moss, Mr. H. G. Dalby, the Misses Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goward, Miss Flo Gowen, Mr. N. Gowen, Miss Anna McQuade, Mr. R. J. and Miss L. Russell, Mrs. Bordman (Seattle), Mr. McManus (Seattle), Miss E. Edwards, the Messrs. Gibson, Mr. J. Yale Simpson, Mr. Finch, Mr. Roy Martin, Mr. Arthur Stuart, Mr. J. W. D. York, and the Misses Spence.

Amongst those registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday evening were two couples on honeymoon visits to Victoria—Mr. G. E. Read and bride of Seattle and Mr. F. H. Lartz and bride of Vancouver.

Mr. H. Bergman has arrived to assume the direction of the experiments which are to be made here in the direction of preparing pickled salmon for the European markets. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. C. F. Herberg, of the Vancouver Cement Works at Tod Creek, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion.

Mr. W. J. Leary, of Port Guichon, manager of the Capital City Canning Co., came down from the Mainland last night and registered at the Dominion. He is to superintend the placing in position of the traps which the company is erecting on the West Coast of this Island.

Amongst those registered at the Dominion yesterday evening were J. Agnew and wife, of Brantford, Ont.; W. F. Borland Vancouver; and J. V. Bowell, New Westminster.

Mr. Charles Woodward, editor of the Milwaukee Times, and Mrs. Woodward, are in the city on a visit to the latter's father, Mr. Hall, of Hillside avenue.

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ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION.

In Sunday's Colonist reference was made to the expression of public opinion in Eastern Canada and in Great Britain with reference to the re-enactment of the Alien Immigration Act during the recent session of the Legislature of British Columbia. We had intended to deal also with the disallowance of the Provincial Elections Act, which especially excluded Chinese, Japanese and Indians. This is a case in which there is a clear infringement upon the rights of the Province. The action of the Dominion Government in this matter is based on the prerogative of the Federal authorities exercised in the interests of Imperial relations. The Japanese being a friendly power, with which the Empire is bound by treaty, such legislation is regarded as offensive and discriminatory. As the rights of the Province to pass legislation exclusively regulating its own franchise was determined in the Tomey Homma case referred to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, there is no question of constitutionality involved. It is one purely of public policy.

There is, therefore, no recourse for the Province. It must either accept the decision of the Federal authorities or re-enact. So long as the Dominion Government is of its present mind it can go on disallowing as long as the Province is in the mood to re-enact, and, in such circumstances, no finality can be reached.

The question to be decided is: Is the Dominion Government justified by the circumstances of its foreign relations in disallowing an Act wholly within the rights of the Province to pass? In reality the Japanese have no right to object to what is purely a matter of internal regulation. It does not affect the status of any subject of the Japanese Empire. It does not "deprive an alien of those fundamental rights to which every person living under the egis of the British Sovereign is entitled." A Japanese cannot qualify to become an elector until he has become a British subject, when he is no longer an alien, and no longer under the special protection of the Mikado's government.

The exclusion of certain racial elements from the voters' list is the only constitutional right left to the Province whereby it can protect itself against being governed by foreigners. Assuming that in future the Japanese Government should refuse to restrict its emigration, and the Japanese should come here in droves and become naturalized, what is to prevent them from, in sufficient numbers, obtaining in time control of the Legislature? We do not say it is probable, but is possible. Have the people of British Columbia not the right to say that they shall not be governed by Chinese, Japanese or Indians?

Is an act of self preservation, which is within the competency of the people of the Province, through the members of the Legislature, to perform, not an act that properly defies the interference of the Federal authorities? It is entirely a question of condition and not of theory. The English and the Japanese are distinct races. It seems to be a law of nature that people of different races should not mix. The experiment has never been a success. It involves no affront to the Japanese to affirm that principle in practical politics. As races they are distinct in thought, habits, tradition, manner of living, in genius, hereditary instincts, in everything that distinguishes them as varieties of the genus homo. We cannot profitably conform to each others' differences. Competition on a fair basis is impossible. Two sensible nations should see the wisdom of remaining apart in their respective spheres. Common citizenship means in the long run physical admixture, with a resultant population below the standard in physical and moral worth of each at present.

Owing to our contiguity with Japan, the effect of immigration is largely local, and the locality affected, in justice to itself, has the right to protest, and if the protest is founded on sound, economic principles it should be regarded.

THE MALCOLM ISLAND EXPERIMENT.

Four years ago Matti Kurikka and five others of his Finnish countrymen formed themselves into a company known as the Kalevan Kansa Colonization Company, for the purpose of carrying on business on the communal principle. The principal object was to acquire from the Government sufficient land on which to establish a settlement. The settlers were not necessarily to be confined to Finlanders, but to as many as were willing to subscribe to terms and conditions imposed under the company regulations. As a matter of fact, only Finlanders did become members. Of these there was a considerable number, the great majority of whom were resident in Nanaimo and vicinity. A good many of them were married and had families, and not a few of them had sums of money varying from $100 and upward. Nothing was to be held individually. Everything was to be owned by the company in which the members had shares according to their means or the labor they were willing to expend for the same. The system was as nearly communistic as it was possible to make it. The leader and director in the movement was Matti Kurikka, a man of considerable ability, but an enthusiast and an idealist rather than a business man and a practical organizer. Or rather he did not combine with his zeal and idealism the practical qualities of such men as Brigham Young or the Rev. Dr. Dowie, men of pre-eminent business qualities and great organizers and administrators. However, he was successful in arranging the preliminaries and in securing a considerable following.

Malcolm Island, a tract of land comprising 35,000 or 40,000 acres, was, after a good deal of negotiations, obtained from the Government on certain conditions. The Government did not favor the tenure proposed, that of granting the land en bloc to the company, but as an experiment it was finally agreed to. In order to ultimately obtain the island in fee simple it was necessary for the company to place a settler on it for every eighty acres, and to make improvements to the value of $2.50 per acre. The company acquired no right or title until all the conditions were fulfilled and the colonists had resided for seven years on the land. With the exception of schools, they were to provide for all their own public works. It was stipulated, too, that the improvements could be performed all in one place, instead of upon each eighty acres. There were other conditions as to the settlers becoming British subjects and educating their children in English.

There were grave doubts as to the success of a colony organized on such a basis, but as the settlers were anxious to carry out their own system, and the Government took no risk, there were no serious objections to their making the trial. In fact, if all the conditions were fulfilled there could be no objection. Everything was carried along smoothly for a time. The settlers went to work with a will, and very soon had made considerable improvements. As many as 325 settlers took up their abode, living with all things in common.

Malcolm Island was in many ways suited for the purposes of the company. If fully cleared it is all, or nearly all, capable of cultivation, and possesses a good deal of good soil, a fact demonstrated by the luxuriance of the undergrowth. The chief drawback as an agricultural proposition is the heavy growth of timber, not heavy enough to make a good timber limit, but too heavy to clear profitably. There is considerable good cedar, hemlock and spruce. The latter two could be well utilized in the case of a demand for pulpwood. A good deal of it is useful for lumber. The plans of the company included the utilization of the timber, and considerable capital and labor were expended with this in view.

Difficulties cropped up early in the history of the colony. These were not only of a business character, but arose out of the peculiar social relations which existed, as might have been expected. Men of the mercurial qualities and mental temperament of Kurikka make trouble where none necessarily would arise. There were soon divisions in the camp among those who longed for individual enterprise, and those who clung to communism. There was lack of capital in either case to properly carry out what was contemplated. The colonists, however, worked hard and lived frugally to achieve success, and if their efforts had been properly directed, and without reference to fads and theories, all would have been well. Recently matters have come to a standstill owing to financial difficulties. The settlers are now in the hands of creditors and the Government sent up the other day Mr. Palmer, secretary of the Provincial Bureau of Provincial Information, and his report is probably now in the hands of the Provincial Secretary.

Unfortunately for the experiment, the colonists met with a series of reverses, due, in a measure, to bad management, and, to some extent, perhaps, to ill-luck. Troubles rarely come singly, and they were fated to have just such an experience. One of the worst instances of their unlucky fate was a serious fire, which, owing to the settlers being cooped up in one large building, was disastrous. Through lack of business precaution the colony lost heavily on a contract which was taken in North Vancouver; and also on a shipment of lumber, which was seized by the creditors. Then, of course, there was the split between the Kurikka wing and those opposed to him, both as to his communistic views and his free love principles, which he tried to incorporate as one of the distinguishing features of the colony. As a consequence the population was considerably reduced, probably to a third of what it formerly was. Matters were brought to a crisis recently. The townsite of Sointula, which was deeded to the colony some time ago by the Government, and contains practically all the assets of the company, we understand, is heavily mortgaged. The liabilities, which greatly exceed the assets, however, are largely represented by wages due to the colonists themselves.

Notwithstanding these facts the outlook for the colonists, so far from being hopeless, as they might appear, if favorable arrangements can be made with the Government for taking up the land under the provisions of the Land Act, and with the creditors of the company, are rather bright than otherwise. They are now willing to pay for their land, the money to go in satisfaction of their creditors, and to take it up individually and live on it and improve it. Under such circumstances many of the settlers that left are willing and anxious to come back. An experience, dearly bought it is true, has been acquired that will stand them in good stead, enabling them to steer clear of the rocks of faddism in the future.

It is a mistake to say that the colony has been a failure. It has really accomplished great things. Had there been a practical man at the head of it to direct it would have been a tremendous success. With a capital not exceeding $10,000 in all, the members of the company, under very great difficulties, indeed, have created assets valued at about $60,000. There are a sawmill, a foundry and blacksmith shop. The company has a logging outfit and a steam boat. Among the settlers are mechanics of various kinds, and with agricultural land to fall back upon, the colony has all the elements of a self-sustaining community, that can be developed and expanded with great benefit to the Province as well as to the individual members.

That the latter are possessed of the right kind of stuff is well demonstrated in what they have done and what they have endured during he past four years. They have worked hard without returns, and without the spur of individual gains as a prospect, and have subsisted upon frugal diet, which mainly consisted of potatoes and salt fish. They are extremely temperate, moral in principle, and, needless to say, industrious to a degree. They are anxious to become loyal British subjects and to have their children educated according to and with an appreciation of the spirit of British institutions. It would have been better possibly if these people had been scattered throughout the community and allowed to assimilate with the rest of the community without creating what is more or less of a race problem in a small way. However, no other class of settlers, certainly not Canadians or Englishmen, would take hold of an isolated tract of land like Malcolm Island and be willing to convert a wilderness into a peopled community. Now that Matti Kurikka and his followers have been eliminated, and the remaining settlers are anxious to take up the land in their individual capacities, there will be no difficulty in placing a family on each eighty acres. This done, it will represent a settlement of several thousand persons. The example of success in this particular will lead the way to further settlements on other islands and on the coast of the Mainland all the way north as far as Alaska, whereby available tracts of land will be converted into realizable assets and an ample supply of labor will be placed at the disposal of industries that may be carried on in the future. We trust that every encouragement will be given to the Finlanders to carry out their project.

THE LUMBER SITUATION.

We reproduce an extract from the news columns of the Portland Oregonian with reference to the lumber situation in British Columbia, which ought to have some attention at Ottawa. If any arguments were required to strengthen the British Columbia case for an imposition of a duty on American lumber they are supplied in what follows, which was supplemented by a copy of Hon. Abraham E. Smith's report to the United States Government on the subject:

The lumber situation in Canada is very similar to that in the United States. The East, older and more thickly settled, has largely exhausted its timber resources and is compelled to go into distant markets for its supply. Canada imposing no duty on lumber, the Eastern provinces have been buying from British Columbia and from the United States. Our own Eastern States are buying almost exclusively from the West, for the tariff of $2 per thousand on foreign lumber prohibits Eastern States from buying in Canada. The Eastern States want this tariff removed, believing that under free trade they could get Canadian lumber cheaper than they now get American lumber from our own Northwest.

The existing duty on lumber imposed by the United States is working great benefit to Pacific Coast lumber interests, enabling them not only to supply the home demand and the demand from Eastern States, but successfully to enter Canadian markets and crowd out Canadian mills. A great deal of the surplus product of American mills now finds its way into Canada, and is able to compete even with the mills of British Columbia, where there is as much and as fine timber as is found in our own Northwestern States.

Naturally the lumbermen of British Columbia kick. Their small mills have been closed, and the profits of the larger mills have been materially reduced, just on account of American encroachment upon their field. That is why they seek an import tariff on lumber. But Eastern Canada does not want such a tariff, as it would increase the cost of their lumber, and they think they now pay enough, when they add to the actual cost the cost of transportation. The East in Canada, as in the United States, wields the balance of power, and is very apt to prevent the enactment of a lumber tariff, just as the Eastern States in the American Congress will be very apt to reduce or remove the lumber tariff if they get the opportunity.

An old and very well known newspaper correspondent of this Province has launched into journalism, more or less on his own account. He, in association with two others, has started the "Yale Review," which is published at several places, Ashcroft, Armstrong and Vancouver. Mr. Evans is announced as manager for the southwestern interior, Francis Webb for Ashcroft, and George Bartley for Vancouver, where, we fancy, it is printed. It is twelve pages in extent, quarto size, and contains much of interesting matter. A good deal of attention is paid to the Nicola country, where the editor-in-chief has been making his home for some time since he left Rossland.

The British Columbia Mining Record for April has been lying on our table for several days. It well deserves attention as a home product of much merit. The present number gives evidence of that scrupulous care so characteristic of the editor. If it lacks anything of lightness and popularity, which we do not look for, of course, in an industrial and more or less technical journal, it is made up in reliability and instructiveness. There are several special articles worthy of perusal and note: "Transportation and Power Supply for Mines"; "Hall Mining & Smelting Company's Smelter, Nelson"; "A New Gold Saver in New Zealand"; "Report of Dominion Superintendent of Mines"; Mineral Resources of Vancouver Island"; "Uniform Mining Statistics in Canada"; and "Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's Profits."

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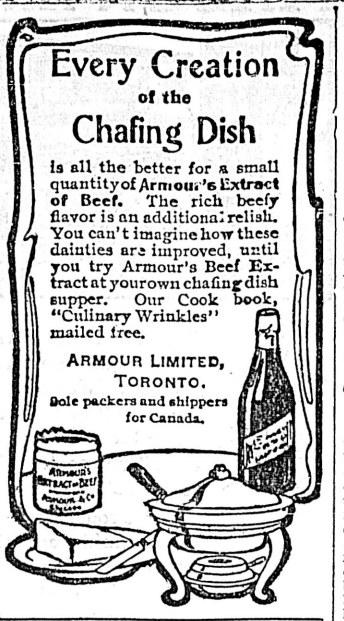

We have received from the Carswell Co., Ltd., Toronto, a copy of "Martin's Mining Cases" of British Columbia, being Volume II., Part I, of a now well known work by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin. Volume I., as our readers are aware, is a large volume practically reviewing the entire legislation and litigation pertaining to mining in this Province from the beginning, the price of which is $20. It contains everything in condensed form which the practitioner can hope to get in the way of decisions, and, therefore, in a British Columbia lawyer's office has become indispensable. The present volume brings the first up to the very latest date, in fact, as late as February, 1905, and this is only the latter part of April. It contains 268 pages, and is well printed on the very best of paper. Like unto all law books it is dear. The price is $5.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

BIRDCAGE WALK.

Sir—In reference to the item in today's issue of the Colonist, about the derivation of the local name, "Birdcage Walk," I am of opinion that the information given is not correct. Was not the named derived from the thoroughfare similarly named in London, England? This place is an approach to the British House of Parliament, and it seems logical to infer that those responsible for naming our local street by that designation had the London "Walk" in mind on account of its contiguity to our local legislative buildings. I don't see any resemblance of the old group of buildings to birdcages, as they were very picturesque in appearance.

CHIEL.

THE DOG CATCHER.

Sir—I wish to draw the attention of the public to the conduct of the dog catcher. This morning, going down Fort street, I saw several small boys with ropes running after dogs to get them impounded. I should like to know who gives them this authority. If anyone gave these boys a good thrashing for touching his dog, he could not be blamed. I certainly think this kind of thing ought to be put a stop to at once. Only the other day I saw the pound keeper himself taking a very good dog and driving away a cur by throwing stones at it. If such things as these are permitted the whole business becomes an abuse.

A LOVER OF DOGS.
Victoria, April 24, 1905.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY.

Sir—If Mr. Chamberlain's policy is adopted, who will pay the tax on foreign wheat? Two bushels of wheat arrive at Liverpool, one from Canada and one from the United States, equal in quality and worth four shillings per bushel. The Canadian receives four shillings for his bushel and the United States, being foreign wheat, receives three shillings and sixpence for his bushel. Who pays the sixpence tax?

Three-fourths of the wheat fields of North America are in Canada, and pasture for cattle unlimited. A food supply for the British Empire and half the world besides. With this inexhaustible food supply within the Empire, how can the Englishman's food be taxed? Is this food supply in danger of being lost to the Empire? The adoption of Mr. Chamberlain's policy will save and secure it. English brawn and brain and capital will stay within and develop the Empire if they have the preference. What advantage is it to belong to the family if the family has no preference over the foreigner? Can the Empire be maintained without a preference against the foreigner under present conditions? Are we going to quarrel over the word protect until we become abject. Englishmen, behold your food supply within the Empire! Make it secure while you have the opportunity.

Winston Churchill says that under the Chamberlain scheme Great Britain would be able to grow Pierpont Morgans and Carnegies without importing them. To the ordinary intelligent man Morgans and Carnegies are largely the product of Great Britain's free trade policy. The advantage of this policy to Carnegie were manifold. The dumping of the surplus of the United States steel on the British free market got rid of Carnegie's surplus product of steel, supplied the demand for steel in Great Britain, closed the British steel plant and left the British workman out of work, and consequently out of food, while the United States steel plant kept running full time and expanded, and Carnegie became intoxicated with lucre, and now becomes a phophet. According to Mr. Carnegie's far-seeing eye, Washington, U. S., must become the capital of the English-speaking people of the world. Canada will certainly be annexed to the United States, and, according to this self-constituted oracle of the destinies of America, the United States will become the dominant world power.

Since Great Britain's policy produces Carnegies & Co. in the United States, why not change the policy and produce them within the Empire, where they might prophesy good things for the British Empire? If Mr. Carnegie is a true phophet, Mr. Winston Churchill's troubles over protection will disappear with the British Empire. What is there between Mr. Carnegie and the realization of his dream? Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

Mr. Carnegie sees this, since he has offered to pay the expenses of any member who will contest a seat in parliament against the Chamberlain policy. This should open the eyes of Englishmen. It is plainly Mr. Carnegie's ambition that Great Britain shall continue to be the dumping ground for the United States surplus products. Mr. Carnegie is just intelligent enough to see that if Mr. Chamberlain's policy is adopted the dumping of the United States surplus product must stop. British manufactories of all kinds will be running full time, British workmen will be working full time, and hardly able to supply the demand for labor.

In a word, the adoption of Mr. Chamberlain's policy will build up the British Empire and shatter Mr. Carnegie's dream.

JOSEPH FREEMAN.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Sir—Will you permit a diffident bystander who shrinks from the inkpot to refer briefly in your paper to the electric light question, now being discussed in many households in the city, though it has not yet been "lugrinated," or even "cameronized"—if I may use these new words now much in vogue?

Your correspondent who signs himself vaguely as "A Member," in abusing the Board of Trade and lauding the electric light company, presumably is connected with the latter concern. He can hardly wish the reader to understand that he is "a member" of a "faddy," "cranky," "busybody" board of trade, which, he says, has made itself "ridiculous" by its "vagaries." Discernible in this tirade by, or on behalf of, a company invested with business privileges and corresponding duties, is the allegation that the company's rates for light are not higher than elsewhere, and are not generally complained of. The first part of this allegation cannot be accepted without distinct proof. The common belief is that the rates charged are the highest, or among the highest, charged in any part of North America. The question is one of fact, having regard to circumstances. The second part of the allegation is less capable of direct proof, but it is certain that much dissatisfaction exists with respect to the rates, as well as the service and management. Personally I have long ceased to complain of anything; nothing is worth complaining about. I merely diverged to oatmeal and parsnips, when, lately here, the price of the loaf was suddenly doubled, to the detriment of the poor—a thing unexampled in British history, and known only in sieges such as those of Genoa or Port Arthur. The recent rise of ten cents a bottle of Loch Katrine whiskey merely limited my hospitality in the case of the next clergyman who called upon me. I may therefore claim in the following narrative of a short experience with the electric company, rather the status of a benevolent philosopher than of a common board of trade faddist or crank. It adds a little to the humor of the situation that I myself have promoted and been a director of a successful electric light company, but only for the "shekels." I never used that illuminant in my own house, until lately, in the following circumstances:

Last fall the spirit moved me, a countryfied, careless man, to rent a small house in Victoria, really for use as a den, or office. There were electric fittings in it—a crablike metallic apparatus in the hall, and long tentacles in the rooms, which I did not favorably regard. Curiosity prompted me, however, after a time, to try a light, which they told me at the company's office might cost from 50 cents to 75 cents a month at that season. The account sent in was for over $8.50 a month, or more than $100 a year, for a single, ordinary light, hardly ever used after 10 or 11 o'clock p. m. I suggested that they must be charging to me light used by a previous occupant, but neither on that point nor on any other have I been able to get any explanation from the company. I might have stopped the light then, but, not minding a few dollars for the experience, I let it go—and, afterwards, shut up the house and left town for six weeks. On my return I again used the light. My absence and the non-use of the light, seeming to make no difference in the cost, and all complaints being ignored, and even the money sent to the company being unacknowledged, I deemed my experience sufficient. Nevertheless, more than three weeks after my connection with the company had ceased, an intruder was discovered in the hall gazing at the meter-god, and wiggling a long pencil. Him I removed, with polite haste, through the outer gateway.

The coarse glare of this electric light, so far as I can judge—as one with strong sight, who has never used eyeglasses for reading or writing—is more suited for streets, halls, churches, hotels, shops, stables or searchlights than to illuminate domestic rooms. As in a landscape, we want in a room both light and shade. The electric light makes the eyes of the old more bleary, and appears to me to have an injurious effect on the eyes of the young. Victoria has a climate and surroundings naturally grateful to the human eye, yet one of the notable facts in the city, however caused, is the prevalent, disfiguring use of spectacles by children and young folk, particularly among the girls who spend much time indoors. Apart from the question of appearance, the relationship, in certain respects, of the human eye and the brain, should make this fact of some concern to parents.

The helplessness of consumers at the mercy of the meter-god, revelling in "watts," "amperes" and "ohms," who may be capricious, caused Dominion legislation on the subject. Meters have to be inspected, but I could find no certificate of inspection connected with the meter in my case. A letter to the company on the subject, of course, remained unanswered. Knowing some of the directors in England, I am now repeating the inquiry through them, and will let you know during the next ten years, at intervals, how the company and I get on. Its car service, you know, is a by-word on the Coast.

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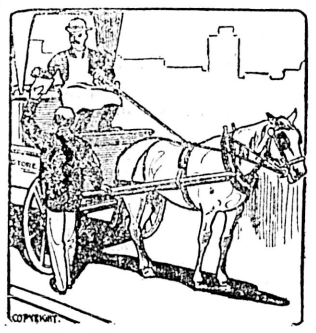

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LOCAL NEWS.

Teachers' Institute—There is to be a meeting of the Teachers' Institute at Revelstoke today; but few Coast pedagogues are attending.

Ladies' Auxillary—A regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital board is to be held this afternoon for the transaction of important business.

Easter Tea—An Easter church tea, in aid of the funds of St. James' church, will be given by the Woman's Guild at the residence of Mrs Watt, "Dunelm," Menzies street, on Easter (this) afternoon. There will be a stall for candies and Easter eggs.

Lifeboat Committee—A meeting of the lifeboat committee is called for Thursday, at 4:30 p. m., at the office of the secretary, Mr. Joseph Peirson, 38 Douglas street, to consider a practical proposal regarding the establishment of a life saving vessel on this coast. A full attendance of the committee is requested.

British Columbia and Japan—A London cablegram says that, commenting upon the remarks made recently by Mr. Chamberlain respecting the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, the Tokio Asahi, eulogizing Mr. Chamberlain's foresight as one of the principal promoters of the alliance, says that "this news goes somewhat to balance the unpleasant feeling caused by British Columbian anti-Japanese legislation."

An Improved Splint—Dr. Newton Drier of Vancouver has recently received a Canadian patent on an improved surgical splint, the object of which has been to afford a means for endwise adjustment of the double elements of the splints of either arm or forearm so that when applied to a fractured limb the desired extension may be obtained between the fractured ends after the parts have been brought together, the splint being also supported from the chest of the patient.

The Judicial Horsehair—British Columbia's action in abolishing the wig of the judiciary is claiming more attention than one would have predicted in the English press and among the members of the Old Country bench and bar, there being many apparently in England who would welcome a similar relegation to obscurity of the wig in the land of its first adoption. Not all are of this view, however, for one learns by the cable that "Mr. Justice Darling looks with equanimity upon the abolishment of the wig by British Columbia judges. 'We in England,' said the learned judge, "are not likely to follow suit in resigning a custom more than two centuries old.' "

The Ladue Company—A New York despatch, dated April 21, says: Stockholders of the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining & Development Co. voted to dissolve the company at a meeting in Jersey City today. Similar action had already been taken by the directors. The company was organized by the late Joseph Ladue, of Plattsburg, N. Y., who was one of the founders of Dawson in the Klondike, and it owned some land in the Klondike region. The original board of directors included United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, former postmaster general Thomas L. James, Smith M. Weed of Plattsburg, and W. K. Arkell. The company had an authorized capital of $5,000,000.

Tourists From Australia—The annual tourist rush from Australia to England has commenced, and a goodly portion of the traffic will flow via Victoria this year, as is evidenced from the fact that the steamship Manuka had a large passenger list when she sailed from Brisbane for this port on Wednesday night last. The Manuka is due to reach this port on May 11. It is probable that she will greatly increase her passenger list by calls at Suva and Honolulu en route. The Manuka had two hundred and eighty-three passengers when she sailed from Brisbane. The majority boarded the vessel at Sydney. The Manuka is making her first trip for 1905 on the Canadian-Australian route. She was on the route last summer, but when the Antipodean tourist trade fell off she was placed on a New Zealand coast run for the winter, and her place taken by the Moana. She has now taken the Moana's place for the summer months.

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Guild Meeting Cancelled—In view of the number of counter attractions for that evening, including "The Messiah" production at the Metropolitan church, there will be no meeting of the Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

The Full Court—The Full court will sit again on Friday next, an adjournment having been taken until that date. The regular list will be taken up, the Dunsmuir-Hopper appeal having been disposed of as far as the hearing of the appeal is concerned.

Liberals To Meet—The members of the Victoria Liberal Association are to hold a meeting in Labor Hall, Douglas street, on Thursday evening next for the election of officers. It is understood that there is a very large list of nominations, and the proceedings consequently promise to be very interesting.

Easter Monday.—Yesterday, Easter Monday, was generally observed as a holiday, the public offices and banks being closed and a majority of the business houses closing their premises during the afternoon hours. Owing to the holiday no meeting of the City Council was held. It will be held this evening at the regular hour.

Oak Bay Hotel—The new hotel at Oak Bay did its first business with the public on Saturday afternoon, the bar being operated to accommodate the thirsty ones during the progress of the football match. The finishing touches are now being put on the building proper and it will shortly be taken in hand by the decorator and furnisher. Manager Virtue hopes to have it open for the reception of guests and general business at an early date.

A Telephone Trouble.—Some time during Thursday or Friday last some person or persons maliciously inclined cut the B. C. Telephone Company's wires at two points—Goldstream and Shawnigan—thus interrupting communication. In an effort to apprehend the guilty parties, the company is offering a reward of $250 for information that will lead to their arrest and conviction. No serious property damage has been done, but the disruption of the service is a matter which the company regard as a very serious offence.

Special Sunday Rates—Commencing next Sunday, the 30th inst., the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway will inaugurate their usual summer rates to different points on the line similar to those in effect last year. These rates are available for Sundays only and are as follows: To Goldstream, 50 cents return; Shawnigan Lake and return, 75 cents; and Duncans, $1 return, with half fares for children under 12 years of age. It is expected these rates will be as popular as in former seasons, affording as they do an excellent opportunity for a day's outing at a nominal cost.

Trustee Election—Nominations in the by-election to fill the vacancy on the school board, created by the resignation of Dr. Bolton, will be made at the city hall at noon today, and the election will take place on Friday next. There are now four candidates in the field, a dark horse, in the person of Dr. Ernest Hall, having put in an appearance yesterday. H. H. Jones, P. J. Riddell and William McKay, the other candidates, have been in the field for some time. Dr. Hall's decision to be a candidate is very gratifying to his numerous friends, who believe he would make a most energetic and efficient member of the board.

That Smelter Combine—According to a New York despatch, President F. W. Bradley, of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining Co., and W. R. Rust, manager of the Tacoma smelter, are in that city to complete the details in connection with the proposed smelting combination on the Pacific Coast. It is expected that the new company will be capitalized for from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000. It will be a close corporation, all the stocks taken by parties directly concerned in the merger. Several conferences of those interested already have been held, but no official information as to the plans has been given out.

Will Reside Here.—The list of Manitoba people who have decided to take up their residence in this city, because of its special climatic advantages, is to be increased by the advent of J. A. Mitchell, of Winnipeg, a wealthy resident of the Prairie City, who has been at the Coast for some weeks picking out a suitable spot to locate. It is understood that he has decided to make his home here. He was formerly a grain buyer, lived over twenty years in the Territories and has a hobby of raising thoroughbred stock. He has now on his farm in Manitoba a number of specially valuable horses.

Highly Complimentary—A reference to the work of the Colonist Printing and Publishing Co. of a highly complimentary character appears in the Inland Printer, in its April issue, as follows: "A sumptuous illuminated and embossed calendar has been received from The Colonist, Victoria, British Columbia. Purple and gold, green, yellow and black enter into the coloration. It is one of the finest specimens of color printing received from the Dominion of Canada." The Inland Printer, it may be mentioned, is the leading typographic trade journal of the continent of America, and a reference such as the above is a recognition not only highly appreciated but a testimonial of the valuable sort.

A Noted Divine.—Rev. Dr. G. M. Milligan, D. D., LL.D., of "Old St. Andrew's church," Toronto, who will be here early the coming month on the occasion of the opening of the Presbyterian synod, will be remembered by many Victorians for his eloquent sermons during his visit to the coast in 1889. For a quarter of a century he has ministered to one of the largest and most influential congregations in Toronto, and easily takes a foremost place amongst the pulpit orators of Canada. Because of his distinguished position he was honored last year by being elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of Canada. On the evening of Monday, May 8, Dr. Milligan will lecture at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, taking for his subject "Characteristics of Preaching," and on Wednesday, May 10, in the same place, he will deliver a public lecture entitled "Wants That Are Wants.'

No Bother at All.—The flies will not bother you if you use screen doors and screen windows. Screen doors, stained in a light color with fancy trimmings, $1.75 each; plainer ones, suitable for back doors, $1.25; adjustable window screens, 30c and 40c; screen wire, 25c to 35c per yard. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street. *

MAYOR BARNARD HOME.

Returns From Federal Capital After Extended Professional Visit.

Looking the picture of health and appearing in excellent spirits, His Worship Mayor Barnard, who has been at the Federal capital for several weeks in connection with the C. P. R.-E. & N. railway deal, returned home yesterday evening. To a Colonist reporter who asked him if he had anything to say respecting certain remarks attributed to him which caused some discussion here during his absence, His Worship said he had nothing whatever to say regarding that phase of his visit. While East he visited Toronto and Montreal, and found those centres very busy, Toronto particularly enjoying a real estate boom. The rush of immigrants to the West is very impressive, a feature which shows the extent of it being the fact that at points on the prairies the new arrivals are camped in tents, being unable to find hotel accommodation.

Other Victorians who have just returned from Ottawa are J. A. Lindsay and R. T. Elliot, who were on a similar mission to that of the mayor. They, like the latter, have nothing to say respecting the status of the negotiations between the two parties to the railway deal. They spent most of their time at Montreal, where the officials of the C. P. R. were met.

Mr. Elliot reports that Montreal was greatly elated over the accomplishment of the turbine steamers Victorian and Virginian. A great stimulus to travel to Montreal is anticipated, as by the turbine line the trip from the Old Country will be as quick a one as to the port of New York.

Cold, unseasonable weather was experienced in the East, the Victorians being compelled to wear overcoats most of the time, and they are therefore glad to get back to the sunny skies of the Pacific Coast. Mr. Lindsay also was much impressed by the rush of immigrants to the Canadian Northwest. Winnipeg is growing at a marvelous rate, and he predicts that it will become a second Chicago.

New Tourist Booklets.—The new tourist booklets, described in Friday's issue of the Colonist at some length, will today be available for distribution from the rooms of the Tourist Association, Fort street. The edition is 50,000, so there will be no dearth of supply for those who desire to forward copies to friends residing at distant points.

Socialists Will Celebrate. — The world-wide observation of May Day by Socialists and industrial reformers will this year be joined in by Victoria, the members of the local Socialist circle having made arrangements for a public meeting, concert, banquet and dance at A. O. U. W. hall. Elaborate arrangements are being made to assure the success of the function.

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EASTER SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

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The musical arrangements at Christ church cathedral were especially pleasing, very delightful solos being rendered by Mr. E. Godson, Master H. King and Mr. A. T. Goward. The anthem numbers were also of a specially selected character and distinctly enjoyable. Large congregations were in attendanec at both morning and evening services.

At St. John's church the floral decorations were much admired. Large congregations were present at both services, Rev. Percival Jenns preaching in the morning and the Lord Bishop of Columbia in the evening. The special musical features were the organ solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" (Handel); the anthem, "As It Began To Dawn"; the organ solo, "Hallelujah Chorus"; and the anthem, "Lift Up Your Hands."

At St. James', St. Mark's and St. Barnabas, the attendances were large at both morning and evening services, the floral decorations very pleasing, and the musical arrangements of a very attractive character.

At the Church of Our Lord, which was beautifully decorated for Easter, Right Rev. Bishop Cridge preached an impressive sermon in the morning, and in the evening Rev. A. Ewing took for his subject, "Modern Difficulties and the Resurrection."

The services in the various Methodist churches were of an impressive and attractive character, the floral decorations being exceedingly beautiful and the musical programmes full of delight and enjoyment. The soloists for the day at the Metropolitan were Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mr. Wellington Dowler, Mrs. Skipper of New York, and Mrs. W. E. Green. At the evening service the choir rendered in admiral style the anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest." The floral decorations and the attractive musical programmes were notable features of the day's services at Centennial Methodist church. The soloists for the day were Miss Scowcroft, the Misses Kayton and Rushworth, and Messrs. Deaville and Hicks. Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., preached a very impressive sermon to a large congregation at the morning service, and in the evening Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., delivered a very attractive discourse. At the Victoria West Methodist church, the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, had charge of the services, taking for his morning subject, "Glorying In the Cross," and for the evening, "Christ and the Resurrection." There was an open session of the Sunday school during the afternoon, at which many of the children took part, an especially attractive feature being the transformation of a Good Friday cross into an Easter cross.

At St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral, the first mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock by Rev. Father Fisser before a very large congregation, and at 10:30 o'clock there was a second service which took the form of a pontifical mass, conducted by Archbishop Orth, assisted by the clergy. An excellent sermon on the "Resurrection," proving the mystery on scriptural grounds, was preached by Rev. J. Laterme, and at the close the Papal blessing was given by the Archbishop. Pontifical vespers were conducted by the Archbishop, assisted by a large number of the priests. The Archbishop delivered an impressive sermon on "The Resurrection of Our Lord," discussing his theme along psychological lines.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church there were large congregations at both morning and evening services. The edifice was very beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and other appropriate flowers. The musical arrangements were more than ordinarily attractive. At the morning service an excellent anthem appropriate to the occasion was rendered by the choir, and Miss McCoy gave the solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," in splendid voice. In the evening Rev. Mr. Clay spoke on "The Victory of Christ Over Death." After the usual anthem selections were rendered by Mrs. Staneland and Miss Bishop.

City Hall Repairs.—A gang of painters and kalsominers is busy renovating the interior walls of the City hall, which are in a bad state of discoloration. The improvement is not being undertaken a moment too soon as the dingy appearance of the various apartments has frequently been the subject of unfavorable comment.

Flags for the Fair.—The gallant Union Jacks that floated for years above the navy yard, as well as those that proudly told the nationality of His Majesty's torpedo boats attached to the Esquimalt naval base, as they traveled the seas far and wide, will all float above the Dominion fair grounds during the eleven days of the great national exhibition which is to be held from September 27 to October 7. These flags, like other property of His Majesty, after the British government had decided to abandon Esquimalt, were sold at public auction and Mr. E. J. Fader, of New Westminster, who was present at the sale, and who purchased one of the torpedo boats, also bought up the whole stock of flags, which he has since presented to Mayor Keary. The whole collection weighs 300 pounds, and in it there are flags that have been in every part of the world where British warships go.

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WEDDING BELLS.

Two Recent Island Matrimonial Events —Engagement Announced.

On Thursday of last week at Sandwick, Comox district, at the home of Mr. J. S. Harvey, formerly of Victoria, Mr. Arthur Beattle Seton Anderson was united in marriage to Mildred, eldest daughter of Rev. Granville Christmas, both of Cumberland. Mr. R. Ross Napier supported the groom, while Miss Bertha Crawford assisted the bride. The newly-wedded pair are enjoying a honeymoon trip to Victoria and on their return to Comox will take up their residence at Cumberland.

Among the arrivals on the train from Nanaimo yesterday evening were Mr. J. W. Glaholm and his bride (nee Miss E. M. Stephenson) on the first stage of their honeymoon trip. The wedding took place at noon at the Coal City at St. Paul's church, the principals being Mr. John William Glaholm, only son of the late Mr. Thomas Glaholm, and Ethel Mildred, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stephenson, Rev. A. Silva White officiating. The bride was dressed in heavy duchesse satin with chiffon, lace and pearl trimmings, and wore the customary bridal veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Aggie Glaholm as maid of honor, wearing cream crepe de chene with cream picture hat. Mr. J. F. Doyle supported the groom, while Messrs. Bert Stephenson and Wilfrid Akenhead acted as ushers. After the wedding a large number of guests attended the wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride's going-away dress was of blue broadcloth tailor made, with hat to match.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Marie Rouleau, daughter of the late Judge Rouleau, Calgary, N. W. T., and Mr. Eustace Haselwood Grubbe, elder son of Mr. R. W. Grubbe, Peterborough, Ont., and grandson of Capt. W. H. Grubbe (Hon. East India Artillery Co.), Barrie, formerly of "Horsendon Manor," Bucks, England, will take place in Vancouver on the 3rd of May.

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Pleasing Bills Mark Inauguration of Easter Week at the Amusement Houses.

Whether or not the original intention of Mr. Boscowitz, the owner, with respect to the reconstruction of the Victoria theatre is to be acted upon during the coming merry month of May, is not yet formally announced—indeed it is doubtful if anyone here is in a position to say with positiveness what that gentleman's intentions are. Color is lent to the belief that the changes that are to be made, however, by the leakage of the news that with the present week the lease of the View street playhouse to Mr. Cohn's Consolidated Amusement Co. is to terminate, and that enterprising vaudeville organization will not renew it, having made arrangements with Ed Redmond whereby the continuous show now given at the Victoria will be transferred to the Fort street house and hold the fort there for the remainder of the season. Mr. Cohn is expected to arrive in the city today to complete plans formed in this regard, and with the withdrawal of the Watson Stock Co. on Saturday evening next, the Redmond will cease to be the home of stock drama and become another of the popular resorts of vaudeville lovers for which Victoria is becoming famous along the Coast. The show which the Consolidated Amusement Co. is offering its patrons this present week at the Victoria is an immense improvement upon all save perhaps that of the opening week. There are no over-balancing headliners, it is true, but the programme on the whole is a well-pleasing one, and the two large audiences of yesterday evening proved by their hearty laughter and frequent demonstrations of approval that the Easter week bill has made a hit and will draw crowds during its continuance. Of the features presented, the first is the colored comedy sketch of the McCarvers, in which are introduced a number of exceedingly clever dances with a sufficient proportion of singing to carry the act through acceptably. Roussell, who follows, is admittedly the king of his profession in marvellous demonstrations of skill and strength in aerial ring performances that have in them elements of novelty and thrill. Master Harold Hoff did not last evening present an illustrated song; he gave, however, the pretty ballad "Laddie" in such style and with such sweetness of expression and purity of tone that patrons of the house will demand it nightly throughout the week, for it is a delightfully finished and artistic piece of vocalization deserving of all commendation. Holmes & Holmes offer a farce sketch of the typical music hall order with sufficient originality in the stage business to make it catchy to the majority, although it will stand pruning in the elimination of jests that are suggestive and therefore unworthy of the house. The male member of the team in his eccentric hobo make-up introduces an electric nose which is quite the most startling feature seen in many a day. His sketchmate is dainty, pretty and has a voice like unto that of the well known Lotta Ellis, a voice that sounds as though it had been strained in early youth and now squeaks like unto an unoiled phonograph. For all that, the lady is attractive and the act went well at its try-out yesterday evening. Annie Leslie Williams is billed as a character soubrette; her best turn is that of a Deutscher maiden, in which role she gives the old familiar "Baby Bunting" lullaby of childhood, her yodle being worth going a few blocks to listen to. The closing feature of the bill, and a genuinely clever one, is Pamihasikas' dog and bird circus, introducing dogs, pigeons, paroquettes, a wonderful macaw bird, and other four footed and feather performers, the serpentine dance of a little black-and-tan being the crowning hit of the show, which brings down the house. There are the usual bioscope pictures to close, and the whole show is voted good and a vast improvement upon the bill of Holy Week. The usual matinee and evening performances are listed for today.

Grand Bill Well Balanced

Every act on the programme at the Grand theatre received hearty encores last night from the big houses which greeted the opening of the new bill. There has probably never before been an occasion in the history of any of the coast vaudeville theatres, where every item on the bill was of such merit that no one could be picked out as so far excelling the others as to be called the feature. The opening, the middle and the close of Manager Jamieson's offering are equally good and a big week's business is consequently assured. The Kiltie Trio, composed of Gorman, Proctor and Gorman, attired in kilts and tartans, render a collection of familiar airs of bonnie Scotland, both vocal and instrumental, and Mr. Gorman does a neat Highland dance, accompanied by Miss Proctor on the bagpipes. Bartlett and Collins have the funniest and best comedy sketch ever presented at the Grand; Von Taussen and McCauley fully justify the fact that they are the highest priced blackface team on the Coast. Their stuff is all new and their dancing incomparable; Samson and Zacchy, who rank among the strongest men and women in the world, perform some wonderful feats of strength in a striking stage setting, concluding with Mlle. Zaccho lifting one of Fletcher Bros.' pianos and Mr. Chaffee, the musical director, by her teeth, the whole weight, including the platform on which they are mounted weighing close to 1200 pounds. Mr. Roberts ings the illustrated song, "Does This Train Go To Heaven?" and a good line of moving pictures bear the titles "The Wonderful Rose Bush" and "The Christmas Angel."

Good Show at the Redmond

"A Night Off," a four act comedy triumph by Augustin Daly, served as a reintroduction of the popular Watson Co at the Redmond theatre yesterday afternoon and last evening. All the old favorites were accorded warm welcomes from a large audience at each performance. Mr. Watson appeared in the capital role of "Justinian Babbitt," a college professor who had written a play. Mr. Harry Pallard excelled in the role of "Snap," the theatrical manager who produces the play. Miss T. Keith, as "Susan," a housemaid, was exceedingly clever in a most happy role. Mr. Lewis had a good part and did it full justice. Erwin Seavy as "Mr. Mulberry" was responsible for much laughter, while the straight role of "Jack Chumley" was admirably taken by Sydney Diamond. Miss Aline Wallace as the wife of "Prof. Babbitt" was all that could be desired in a superb character part and Miss Roberts and Miss Thompson were happily cast. In all "A Night Off" is one of the very funniest of the many comedies produced here of late years, and the Watson Co. are to be congratulated upon their happy selection. "A Night Off" will run until Thursday night, when "Young Mrs. Winthrop" will take its place. This is the last week of the Redmond theatre season, the Watsons closing the house next Saturday night.

Savoy Bill Pleases

A new face—and a pretty one—at the Savoy is that of Grace Williams a dainty little person with a good voice and considerable magnetism, who begins an engagement in serio-comic work with the Easter week. Her local debut last evening was marked by several cordial recalls, and her turn evoked appreciative comments from the critical which assure her success during her stay at the house. The engagement is continued this week of the duettists, Alice Wildermere and Beatrice Lorne, each of whom is also heard in solo numbers. This will be Miss Wildermere's closing week at the Savoy, she having been secured by the Consolidated Amusement Co. for an indefinite engagement opening May 1, the illustrated songs being given her for interpretation. The Richard sisters in the Savoy programme continue to win popularity upon their neat dancing, while others in the olio are: J. W. Wood, comedian; La Rose & Hatfield wooden shoe dancers; Blanche Trojan, an entertaining serio-comic; Hattie Wade Mack, character change artiste; Ethel Jackson, serio-comic and coon shouter, who is in her last week; and Sefton & Deagle, English comiques, who also bid Victoria farewell with the closing of April. The opening act for the Easter week is the two-act comedy drama, "Under The Shadow of a Crime."

Footlight Flashes

Digby Bell is arranging to spend the summer in the Tanana country with his old friend, E. J. Brady, who is the representative at Fairbanks of the Alaska Gold Nugget Co.

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The "stein song" in "Red Feather," which Grace Von Studdiford brings to Victoria on May 16, has caught on immensely. It is a legitimate successor to "Brown October Ale," and is entitled "The Prince of Good Fellows."

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Grace Von Studdiford's London agent has made a contract for her to appear next season in Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg, with a specially organized concert company. Two concerts will be given before the German Emperor and the imperial family at Berlin.

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Daniel Frawley has been secured by Manager Henry B. Harris for next season. He will first of all be starred on a Coast tour.

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The news from Galt is that Actor James H. Stoddart's condition is but little changed. It is hoped that this week will see the veteran sufficiently strong to be removed to his home at Rahway, N.J.

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A memorial window is to be placed in the church at Bloomingdale, N. Y., in honor of Mrs. Gilbert, the mother of American actresses, who was a member of this church.

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Clyde Fitch has gone to Europe to submit the book of a grand opera to Giacomo Juccini. Mme. Eames is to create the leading role.

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Arnold Daly is threatened with nervous prostration—which must be expected if he will act Bernard Shaw's plays.

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John Drew, the eccentric comedian and dancer who was to have been at the Savoy this week, has postponed his appearance for a fortnight or three weeks.

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George Walker, of Williams & Walker, has completed the music for a pretentious new comic opera which will be produced in January by a well known star.

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Putnam Bradlee Strong and May Yohe are to do a vaudeville stunt under the style of "The Actress and The Detective."

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T. Daniel Frawley is to write a book of his experiences on his round-the-world tour.

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A testimonial for Mme. Modjeska is being planned by Ignace Paderewski, Mme. Sembrich and other compatriots, to take place at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, on Thursday week.

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Maxine Elliott's new Clyde Fitch play is to be "My Girl Jo."

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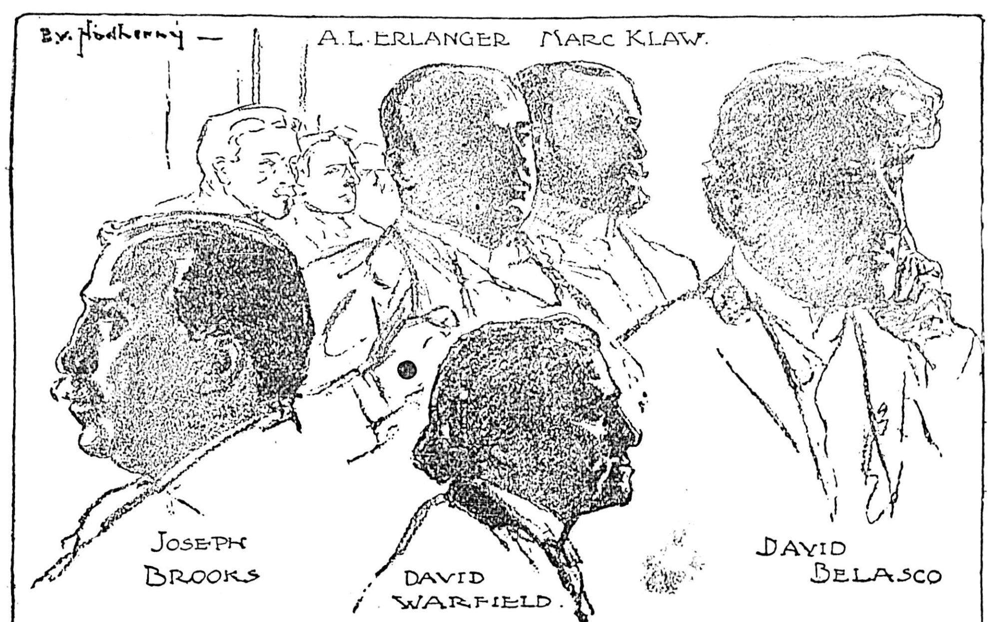
Frederick Warde is to quit the stage next year for the lecture platform, his theme being "Shakespeare."

An Appreciation—The Nelson Tribune in its issue of Saturday last had the following: If Victoria had a real live, go-ahead, far-seeing population it would begin negotiations for the purchase (1) of the Esquimalt Water Co., (2) the street car system, (3) the gas works, (4) the telephone system, (5) and a cracker-jack steamship that would make two trips a day between Seattle and Victoria. No city on the Pacific Coast has a finer location or as good a climate.

LEADING CHARACTERS IN THEATRICAL SYNDICATE LITIGATION



Alice Wildermere, balladist and illustrated song interpreter, who has signed with the Consolidated Amusement Company.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASEBALL.

The baseball season was inaugurated yesterday at Oak Bay, when Howlett's league team met the Fernwoods in a practice engagement. There was a large crowd out to witness the game, and although the play itself was no gilt-edge article, still it showed the spectators that Howlett has a team that will keep them all guessing. The infield showed up especially well, and proved that with a little more practice they will be as good as any in the league. Hutcheson at first is rather slow, but his slowness is easily atoned for by his batting; he is a very hard hitter and always manages to pick the good ones. Ford at second and Downing at short are small men, but as quick as they make them, and take everything that comes their way. Howlett at third appeared not yet in proper shape for his position on the field or in base running, but he is certainly there with the goods as far as batting is concerned; twice during the game he lined the ball out for three baggers. Daley, the right fielder, is the smallest man on the team, and is very speedy; the way he gets round the bases is pleasing to watch, and in the field he covers plenty of territory and is a sure catch. Burnes needs hardly any introduction to the fans of this city, and if he is able to keep up the batting he did yesterday will be quite able to hold his place on the team. Williams, the left fielder, did not have much opportunity to distinguish himself, having only two chances, which he accepted without difficulty; at bat he is a very hard hitter and places his hits nicely. Galaski and Philbrick did the pitching for the professionals, and although they did not do any sensational work, it was evident that when their arms are in shape they will be able to put them over in a manner that will surprise the batters. Steele, the change catcher, had a chance to show himself, although he was not in his position, as he took Howlett's place at third in the seventh innings. Blackburn began pitching for the Fernwoods, but his arm was very sore from practice, and he was in no shape to pitch hard ball. It is almost certain, however, that with the backing the league team will be able to give him, he will make good. Holness went in the box in the last part of the fourth innings, and appeared in good form for the first half of the season. McManus, lige Burnes, requires no introduction to the people of Victoria. And it is safe to say he will certainly win the respect of the local supporters by his catching, and throwing to second; at bat he is very strong and will be near the top of the batting average. The support given Blackburn and Holness was at times discouraging to any pitcher. The Fernwoods are a very good amateur organization, but are no fit opponents to the professional team. The score at the end of the game was 22 to 3 in favor of the league nine, and this indicates about aright the comparative quality of the opposing forces, which served to give the pros a good practice. The grounds are in bad shape, and should be attended to at once, as it is dangerous for any team to play on them in the condition they are in at present. And no team can be expected to win that has not good grounds to practice on.

The League Teams

The makeup of the four teams composing the Northwestern League, of which Victoria hopes to win the pennant during the coming season, is published this morning for purpose of comparison. Vancouver, which will of course be the team which Victorians will be most anxious to see defeated by the home team, is composed principally of old-time players, and many look to see McClosky and his bunch of old ones take home the bunting. The team is: Catchers, E. L. Smith and Buck Weaver; pitchers, Ira Norman, Will Burns, John Ward, Frank Law and Will Davis; first base, John McCloskey; second base, John O'Connell; third base, Wm. Donavan; short stop, George Babbit; left field, Joe Marshall; centre field, Buck Weaver, and change catcher, Will Burns. One of the pitchers will be played in right field.

Everett has an extremely fast looking group, but there are several players in the list who are as yet uncertain. Dashwood for one has signed in with the Seattle league team, and Heltmueller, who was expected to join Victoria, is also doubtful, having several big league offers. The players are: Pringle and Dashwood, catchers; Doyle, Uzell, Carter and Heltmueller, pitchers; Strib is also a pitcher, but will play infield as well; Sullivan, Earl and Mackay, infield; Brundage, Jacobs and (an extra pitcher) outfield.

Bellingham, like Victoria, has a team composed mainly of youngsters, with a couple of old heads to help out. Their lineup is: Spencer and Kelsey, catchers; Califf, Druhot and Hoon, pitchers; Cipple, first base; Anderson, second base; Fay, short stop, Mahan, third base; Downey, substitute; Drennan, Kennedy and Rochon, outfielders.

The Victoria team has been practically completed; another pitcher may be added, as it is doubtful whether Blackburn will join the team, his parents being against his becoming a professional ball player. The line-up at present is: McManus and Steele, catchers; Galaski, Holness, Philbrick and Howlett, pitchers; Hutcheson, first base; Ford, second base; Howlett and Philbrick, third base; Downing, short stop; Daley, Burnes and Williams, outfield.

"Dug" and "The Simple Life"

Quite evidently Dave Dugdale has taken a decided liking for the simple life, as he suggested when he was in Portland the other day. Portland was where the thought of the simple life struck the corpulent baseball impressario, and when he returned to Seattle, he expatiated upon the idea as follows:

"I yearn," said your Uncle "Dug," "for the peaceful life—the soft coo of the duck; the lowing of the kind-faced cows, and the joyous, invigorating crow of the rooster along about 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning. You see, I always have my roosters set for a latter hour than the regulation farm rooster—some of 'em go off at 6 or 7 o'clock, but not for mine. Give me the old crow that's wise enough to sleep mornings and keep his head closed while others are trying to do the same thing."

"Dug's" rhapsody on farm life generally, and 11 o'clock roosters in particular, finished, he got down to the real trouble in the press agency.

"I'm no longer either manager or magnate," said he, with some joy. "I have turned to Jack Drennan the management of the Bellingham team, and it's me back to the artichokes and daisies and sweet pastoral existence."

THE ROD.

Perry's Envy Exciters

By far the finest kill of trout brought to Victoria this season was on exhibition at the New England Sunday evening and yesterday, and bore testimony to the skill of B. J. Perry and J. L. Tait, and to the excellence of the fishing at Cowichan lake. There were some sixty odd fine fish in the collection, in weight ranging variously from one to five pounds, which represented Friday afternoon and Saturday morning fishing with troll and bait at Cottonwood creek, some little distance up the lake. It is of course very wicked to envy one's neighbor's luck, but so long as Mr. Perry and Mr. Tait, or any other fisherman brings catches such as this to town, the commandment against covetousness stands in most imminent danger of refrection. The only regrettable circumstance is that Cottonwood creek, like Cowichan lake, is some distance away. It takes rather more time and money than the average angler can afford to reach this fisherman's paradise. And it also takes too long to get the trophies back to town.

Among some of the other Easter catches was one by T. Marion and A. Hansen, at Grant lake, the party taking about forty fine fish, the largest measuring two feet six inches. This is without doubt the largest fish caught this season. The reports from "up the line" points are that, while there are a few exceptional catches, the larger number are only about average.

LACROSSE.

City and Junior Leagues

A meeting of delegates from the several clubs entering the city and junior leagues was held at Thomas Hooper's office last evening, when delegates were present from the Centrals, Victoria Wests, Stars and Collegiate School—L. Sweeney, P. Morris, and A. Clegg, representing the Centrals; W. Dixon, G. Roller, and H. Brown, Victoria West; J. C. Barnacle, the Collegiate School, and W. West, J. Hancock, and J. Richmond, the Stars. In the City League, the Centrals, Stars and Victoria West have entered, while the Collegiates, Centrals and Victoria West have entered in the Junior League. In regard to the City League, it was decided that any player recognized as a senior prior to the season of 1904 should not be allowed to play. This rule will catch such players as F. White, W. McConnell, H. Jesse, S. Peele, R. Dowar, S. and W. Lorimer, W. West and George Snider. The limit for the Junior League was fixed at under nineteen years of age, and who have not played more than two senior or intermediate games. It was also decided that all matches should be played at Oak Bay on Wednesday evenings, commencing t 6:30. The games played during May will consist of four quarters of 15 minutes each, with a five-minute rest; during the remainder of the season the full time of four quarters of 20 minutes each. The executive committee of the senior lacrosse club will appoint the referees. The following schedules were drawn up:

City League.

Centrals vs. Victoria West—May 10.
Stars vs. Victoria West—May 31.
Centrals vs. Stars—June 14.
Victoria West vs. Centrals—June 28.
Stars vs. Victoria West—July 12.
Centrals vs. Stars—July 26.

Junior League.

Centrals vs. Collegiate—May .3
Victoria West vs. Centrals—May 17.
Collegiate vs. Victoria West—June 7.
Centrals vs. Collegiate—June 21.
Victoria West vs. Centrals—July 5.
Collegiate vs. Victoria West—July 19.

General Meeting Tonight.

A general meeting of all lacrosse players of the city will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock, when the Victoria Wests will be presented with the cup won last season, and the Centrals with their medals. Besides this the meeting will decide the manner in which the team for the season shall be picked, and a list be opened for all players to register, as it is necessary that all players should be reigstered twenty-one days before the first City League game.

Winnipeggers Coming.

Judging from the following report from the Winnipeg Tribune of April 19, the people of that city know more about the affairs of the local team than they know themselves: "This is the time of the year when the lacrosse players are busy figuring out their berths for the coming season. No fewer than three prominent players in last year's Winnipeg clubs have decided to play in other parts with a probability that when the fever reaches a higher point there may be some further desertions from the local ranks. George Cloutier, goalkeeper of last year's Shams, and of whom there are few better in the business; Jack Flett, the sturdy defence man of the same deceased organization, and Bert Handron, the plucky centre of the Winnipegs, have decided to join the British Columbia league and have thrown in their lot with the Victoria twelve. They will leave for the Coast on May 1, and will be accompanied by "Mac" McGuire and E. Chaput, two of the city's most enthusiastic rooters. Billy Milan, another Peg defence man, who was aid to have a trip to Calgary in view, has decided to stay in Winnipeg, and will turn out with the Pegs again this year."

CRICKET.

Ready for the Season.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club, held recently, the following officers were elected for the season: Hon. president, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere; hon. vice-presidents, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, A. J. C. Galletly and J. Yorke; president, Hon. Edgar Dewdney; vice-presidents, E. V. Bodwell, K.C., Dr. Cobbett, Hon Justice Drake, George Gillespie, Hon. Justice Irving and Mr. Woolridge; captain, L. O. Garnett; vice-captain, A. Martin; hon. treasurer, L. S. V. Yorke; hon. secretary, J. C. Barnacle; management committee, E. W. Carr-Hilton, R. H. Swinerton, G. A. Taylor and J. W. D. Yorke. The following new members were also elected: Dr. O. M. Jones, T. B. Tye, H. A. Taylor, jr., W. A. Irving and W. B. Eberts.

The members of the club held a very fine practice yesterday at the Jubilee hospital grounds, between teams captained by H. J. Martin and E. W. Carr-Hilton, the latter team winning by a narrow margin of 15 runs. The following were the scores:

Mr. Hilton's Team.

Q D. H. Warden c. Yorke b. Martin	3
E. J. Howe c. Tye b. Yorke	20
W. Gregson b. Trimen	1
E. W. Carr-Hilton, not out	31
H. A. Taylor b. Richardson	0
L. N. Conqers b. Richardson	5
W. P. Gooch c. Tye, b. Richardson	3
F. W. Ashby b. Yorke	5
Extras	1
Total	69

Mr. Martin's Team.

L. Yorke, run out	12
D. Menzies b. Ashby	0
H. Martin b. Ashby	8
P. Richardson hit wicket, b. Howe	1
L. B. Trimen c. Yorke, b. Hilton	12
W. W. Boorman, not out	8
B. Tye c. Warden, b. Hilton	7
J. C. Barnacle c. Hilton, b. Howe	1
Extras	6
Total	54

YACHTING.

International Racing.

London, April 24.—The Yacht Racing Association has addressed letters to the New York Club and various European yachting associations inviting each of them to send two delegates to a conference which it is proposed to hold in London next winter. The Prince of Wales has nominated the vice presidents of the association to act for him. The letter suggests that delegates may bring experts whose advice they consider desirable. The proposed new rules become operative January 1, 1908.

Victoria Club Reorganized.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club just held, the report of the secretary-treasurer was adopted, showing the club to be in a good condition financially. After the report had been read, the election of officers took place, resulting in the return of all the officers of last season, as follows: Commodore, W. H. Langley; vice-commodore, W. S. Gore; captain, G. V. Cuppage; secretary-treasurer, A. Mulcahy; managing committee—F. S. Barnard, S. Laurie, J. Taylor, B. B. Temple and C. W. McIntosh; sailing committee—W. S. Langley, W. S. Gore, G. V. Cuppage, B. B. Temple and S. Laurie; official measurer, B. B. Temple. Letters were read from Lieut. French and C. B. Stahlschmidt resigning from the clbu. The following gentlemen were elected members: Stanley Phipps, G. T. Temple, P. Criddle and B. Johnston. It was quite evident from the large number present and the lively interest manifested in all the debates that yachting will be as popular this season as ever before. A programme of races and cruising expeditions will be arranged shortly, and a very busy season is looked forward to.

HANDBALL.

Fernwoods vs. Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. and Fernwood exponents of the game will meet in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening to complete the games which were commenced last week.

THE RING.

Mack vs. Cove.

The management of the Savoy, who have arranged many good boxing exhibitions, yesterday completed arrangements for a twenty-round match between Percy Cove, who recently defeated Collie Hill in six rounds after a clever exhibition, and Perry Mack, of Milwaukee, who is held to be a clever exponent of the "game." The match is arranged for 124 pounds, ringside.

Britt vs. White.

A meeting was held Saturday night at San Francisco of all the people interested in the fight between Jimmy Britt, lightweight champion of the United States, and Jabez White, champion of England. The fight had been scheduled for next week, but Manager Coffroth, of the Yosemite Club, having been unable to secure a permit from the supervisors, called the conference to determine upon some plan of action. Coffroth announced that he still had hopes of getting the necessary permit, and asked that the match be postponed to May 6. This was agreed to. Coffroth told Charles Mitchell, who represented White, that if assurances could not be given next Wednesday that the match could be pulled off May 6, the club would release Britt and White from all their obligations.

HE TOLD HIS LOVE GOOD NIGHT.

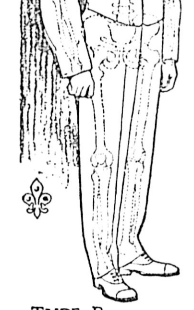
Comterford Gazette.

He told his love good night,
Good night, good night, good night;
He told his love good night, and repetition scorning.
Good night, good night, good night;
Good night, good night, good night;
Until the milkman came along and told them both good morning.

The Revell Company are publishing a small book, "The Story of the Welsh Revival," which will be read with much interest by those interested in the great religious upheaval in the western principality which has spread to almost all parts of the world.

"Duncan Polite," by Martin Keith, is being published simultaneosuly in England, Canada and the United States.

PHYSIQUES.



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Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-law, 1902," the roll for the year 1905 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C. mr29

An extension of the time by which petitions of appeal as above may be received is granted until the 30th day of April, A. D. 1905.

Treasurer and Collecter.

$250 REWARD

The B. C. Telephone Co. offer a reward of $250 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who maliciously damaged their property at Goldstream and Shawnigan on the 20th and 21st April, 1905.

H. W. KENT,
General Superintendent.

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Passsengers from Vancouver per steamer Charmer: Mrs. Leslie, G. E. Kimbling, C. J. Campbell, Mrs. Wilson, H. C. Keyes, W. F. Boardman, J. A. Brown, R. B. Skinner, Miss Mulhealy, A. Davidson, Mrs. Davidson, W. McConnell, R. W. Clark, — Thompson, J. Sheasgreen, — Hossack, E. V. Bolser, Miss Wood, W. H. Bayne, W. J. Leary, N. Ruthven, J. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Spinks, Judge Spinks, W. Atkinson, J. W. Bowes, F. Carter-Cotton, G. Booth, Miss Gill, D. Langford, J. H. Dittsson, J. Miller, J. Foy, W. Howes, Miss Blake, W. Baines, Mrs. Witting, J. Stratford, J. Bladsford, J. McMoyer, Mrs. Bangs, C. Campbell, Miss Miller, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Clark, Miss Russell, Miss Hillman, Miss Middleton, J. Hulbert, Mrs. Maynard, I. J. Kitchin, C. Mason, Miss Cassidy, J. J. Leach, Mr. A. McKinnon, C. Harris, A. Gregory, J. Courhil, Miss Skinner M. Galt, J. W. Dean, G. Heather, W. Mart, J. B. Barnard, P. Lossey, N. Lowe, Miss Lowe, J. Housten, W. McLean, J. McLeod, J. McTavish, Miss McTavish, J. Beetleson, H. F. Barnard, Mrs. Barnard, B. H. Nelson, Capt. Collister.

A Remarkable Story

WOMAN TELLS OF HER FOURTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Mrs. H. J. Rehorn.

From Buffalo, N. Y., comes a startling story, illustrating how much suffering a woman can bear and yet live.

Mrs. H. J. Rehorn, 189 Landon street, that city, says:

"Soon after the birth of my first child, 14 years ago, constipation became troublesome, and the various pills and medicines I used would give temporary relief, but gradually they seemed to lose their influence, and the condition became worse. I must have used fifty different remedies.

"At times I would have no relish for food, and what I did eat would distress my stomach. Gas would form and rise, headachep and restless sleep, bearing-down pain, backache, and gradually I began to recognize the loss of strength, easily tired, and never feeling fully rested.

"My husband brought me home a bottle of a new medicine called Anti-Pill, and from the first I began to improve. My appetite was better, and what I ate did not make me feel uncomfortable. Anti-Pill is mild and gentle in its action and yet it cured my terribly obstinate constipation and made me feel so well."

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Whittaker Family Entitled to Share Fortune of Two Hundred Millions of Dollars.

Rich Estate Has Been in Litigation in England for Half a Century.

There is in Victoria a family heir to an immense fortune—a property in litigation for many years valued at $200,000,000. The family of Victorians heir to millions is that headed by William Whittaker, barber, and is made up of Sam. Whittaker, barber; W. H. Whittaker, barrister; Adalbert Whittaker, assayer; Albert Whittaker, Arthur Whittaker, of Weller Bros.; Mrs. John Irvine of Cedar Hill; Mrs. George S. Russell, of this city; Mrs. John M. Moore, of Nicola, and Miss Florence Whittaker. There is another branch of the family in Seattle, headed by Abraham Whittaker, formerly of St. Louis street, in this city, also interested in the great fortune. Before her death, last September, Mrs. William Whittaker went to England to make a search into the conditions under which the estate is held. She was however, taken ill and obliged to return. She died soon after her arrival. Since then enquiries have been made regarding the heirs entitled to share in the Thomas Whittaker estate, which has been the subject of litigation in the English courts for half a century.

The Whittaker estate is one famous in the annals of English law. It was nearly fifty years ago that Thomas Whittaker dropped dead, leaving the vast property which ever since has been the bone of contention among claimants from all parts of England and America. Whittaker was a bachelor. At the time of his death he was 55 years of age. He owned most of the townsite of New London, and, all told, his property footed up a total of about $165,000,000. Mayhap the estate was too big for them to diminish, but at any rate it grew instead of lessened in their hands until now the Thomas Whittaker property is valued at the stupendous total of $200,000,000.

Recently a telegram from Idaho was published which chronicled the fact that E. West, Mrs. R. A. McDowell and Miss Gaines, of Latah, Idaho, had just established their claim to a portion of the estate and that their shares would amount to about $4,000,000 each. A few weeks later a Mrs. Durr, of Tacoma, appeared, claiming that she, too, was an heir. Mrs. Durr had seen the item and immediately set about to establish her own claim.

The Seattle Times in a recent issue says: "Mr. West, the Idaho heir mentioned, was a grandson of Josh Whittaker, a brother of Joseph Whittaker. This Joseph Whittaker, the Seattle man, believes to have been an uncle of his own.

"Mr. Whittaker's knowledge of his family tree is rather hazy, which is, however, no more than natural, as his branch of the family has been out of communication with the others for nearly thirty years. His father left England 45 years ago, just about the time Thomas Whittaker died. His father, now an old, feeble man, lives at Bellingham. The latter himself is confident that he is a grandson of the dead Thomas Whittaker. Being the eldest son of his branch of the family, his share of the estate, can he but establish his rights, will be much larger than that of the other heirs, of which there said to be fifty or sixty scattered about in various parts of the West.

"Abraham Whittaker, sen., left England about 45 years ago. For 28 years, until recently, he had received no word from any of his relatives. The reason he had severed communication with them was that he was not nearly so well off in the world's goods as other members of the family and his pride kept them apart. He has lost the addresses of the few with whom he had corresponded. He has placed his claim, with what information he possesses, in the hands of a prominent Bellingham attorney, and in the last few days has gained information which strengthens him in his belief that he is one of the missing heirs.

"The similarity in the names of known relatives, those of known heirs to the immense fortune, is one of the chief reasons Mr. Whittaker has for presuming that he is entitled to a share in the estate. There is another reason, however, which he thinks is a very strong one.

"It was about ten years ago that representatives of the estate came to the Northwest in search of heirs. They spent some time in Victoria and other cities on the coast making enquiries for a man by the name of Abraham Whittaker. In Victoria they found another branch of the family. This branch knew where Abraham Whittaker could be found but they kept that knowledge to themselves. All the heirs in the West, it is said, have pursued the same policy, for the fewer the number of heirs among whom the estate was to be divided, the greater would be the share of each.'

The statement that information regarding Abraham Whittaker's whereabouts was withheld, is denied by local heirs.

Continuing, the Seattle Times says: "It was not until two years later that Abraham Whittaker, sen., learned that a search had been made for him. It was then too late to ascertain the names of the persons who had been making the search and for what purpose they had made it. The incident was never forgotten, however, and he and his family have always been on the lookout for further tidings.

"It was still later, after Abraham Whittaker had learned that he was being searched for, that Mrs. William Whittaker, of Victoria, called on Mrs. Abraham Whittaker. She asked many questions concerning the Whittaker family. She said that she had just returned from England and she, too, told of the men who had been searching for Abraham Whittaker. When Mrs. Abraham Whittaker spoke of returning to her native land, the visitor attempted to dissuade her from her purpose. Last summer Mrs. Abraham Whittaker and her daughter visited Victoria and called at William Whittaker's place of business. The latter's wife was called up by telephone and promised to meet the visitors, but she did not keep her appointment. It was learned that Mrs. William Whittaker had just returned from another visit to England. All these little incidents make Abraham Whittaker all the more anxious to sift the matter to the bottom.

"It is but lately that the Whittaker estate has again come to figure prominently in the public eye. The announcement that it was to be distributed has brought forth heirs of whose existence nothing was previously known, and they have proved their claims. It again directed the attention of Abraham Whittaker and his son to the matter and gave them something definite upon which to work.

"They have at last succeeded in locating some, at least, of their missing relatives. A communication was recently received by Abraham Whittaker, sen., from Fergus Whittaker, a younger brother, who is a lumber agent at Sheffield, England, in which he seeks to establish his brother's identity. Fergus had learned of Abraham Whittaker and of the effort that had been made to locate him ten years ago. His communication was answered and a reply is expected in a few weeks."

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OBITUARY.

The death occurred very suddenly at the family residence, Lake district, yesterday of Henry Caselton, eldest son of Richard Caselton. A widow and two sons, a father, four sisters and two brothers are left to mourn his untimely taking off. Deceased was a native of this city and aged 49 years. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the residence of Richard Caselton, No. 12 First street, on Thursday at 2 p. m., and from the Reformed Episcopal church half an hour later.

AN ATTACK OF CROUP WARDED OFF.

"Our little girl, two and one-half years old, woke up coughing with the croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand and gave her two doses of it. She went back to sleep and woke up next morning without a trace of cold. It is certainly a great medicine," says A. J. Luginbill, editor of Star, Villa Rica, Ga. An attack of croup can always be warded off by giving this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given to the smallest child with perfect confidence. For sale by all druggists.

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Corn, cracked	$32
Corn, feed meal	$32
Oats, per ton	$30 to $32
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B.& K., per 7-lb sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.75
Hungarian, per sack	$1.75
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.55
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5 60
Three Star, per sack	$1.55
Three Star, per bbl.	$6.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.50
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$5.60
Feed—	
Hay, Island, per ton	$16.00
Hay, B. C., per ton	$14
Straw, per bale	65
Wheat, per ton	$40.00
Middlings, per ton	$30.00
Bran, per ton	$27.00
Ground feed, per ton	$30.00
Vegetables—	
Cabbage, per lb.	3½
Cauliflower, per head	10
Tomatoes	25
Cucumbers, each	25
Onions, 3 lbs. for	25
Carrots, per lb	1½ to 2
Beet root, per lb.	4
New potatoes, per 10 lbs.	$1.75
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Manitoba, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	25
Cheese—	
Best Ontario Cheese, per lb.	20
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	25
Best dairy, per lb.	25
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta, per lb.	35
Fresh Island	30
Fruit—	
Apples (Island) per box	$1.75
Pears, per box.	$1.00
Prunes (local), per lb.	5
Muskmellons, each	12
Currants, per lb.	10
Cooking figs	10
Figs, per lb	12½, 15, 20, 25
Valencia raisins	15
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Cocoanuts, each	15
New dates	12½
Beans, per lb	05
New cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for	25
Best Sultanas	20
Table raisins	15, 25, 35, 50
Bananas, per dozen	25 to 30
Oranges, per doz	15 to 50
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls	20 to 25
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb.	20
Spring salmon, per lb.	12½
Cod, per lb.	8
Halibut, per lb.	8
Smoked Halibut, per lb.	12½
Halibut, frozen	8
Flounders	8
Finnan haddock, per lb.	15
Crabs, per doz.	75c. to $1.00
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb.	12½
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	30
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1 50
Salt salmon, each	15
Salmon oellies per lb	12½
Meats—	
Beef	10 to 12
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 15
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Coal Oil—	
Pratt's coal oil	$1.50

WITH CAP AND BELLS

Colorado bears appear to have just about as much chance against Roosevelt as Parker had.

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That Seattle-built United States torpedoboat has almost as many trials as Nan Paterson.

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Easter weddings will now please step forward! Have you been measured for your orange blossoms yet?

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Being brought into the spotlight by Rojestvensky's call, it is now Cochin China's turn to crow.

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"Saigon hears heavy cannonading," according to the Cochin China press reports. Saigon seems to have caught Cheefoo's complaint, and should lose no time in consulting an aurist.

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Kaiser Wilhelm again demonstrated his versatility Easter Sunday by preaching a first class sermon. The poundkeeper's billet is about the only public office strenuous Willie hasn't had a crack at.

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The present cruise of the Quadra is being enlivened with good music by the whistling buoys. These will be distributed at various danger points along the coast, while the bell buoys will presumably be brought back for engagement at the leading hotels.

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It is time to again get out the geographies and study the maps of the Asiatic coast. You may not be able to pick the exact place where Rojestvensky is or Togo happens to be lying—but you're no worse off in this than the most interested nations.

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St. Petersburg reporters are on strike for a raise in wages from five to six copecks a line. It's to be hoped they get it. When men work on space with the censor as well as the news editor to scissor and blue pencil their copy, they are entitled to their three cents a line.

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Curious, isn't it, how much professional loyalty there is existing between J. Pluvius and the man who drives the sprinkling cart. Just because the elemental union has declared a strike or a rain shut-out this month, the water cart must needs withdraw itself from circulation as a sympathetic movement.

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In one respect the fishing season has an immense advantage over the shooting. You never hear of a hapless sportsman being mistaken for a trout and filled full of jagged little hooks and wriggling worms, and thereafter being delivered over to the tender mercies of a coroner's jury.

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Fame has some curious ways of getting at a man. There was Captain O'Shea, who died last Sunday—he never would have got his name in (A. P.) despatches if he had not had a wife who tired of him and afterwards married Charles Stewart Parnell. O'Shea thereupon was measured for a niche in the temple of fame.

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Strawberries are again on exhibition in Victoria fruiterers' windows, and on the plates of millionaires and actresses. They are retailing in the marts of the modern Greeks at 25 cents per box—each box containing about 1 1-2 inches of reddish pulp that assays 50 per cent. dirt and leaves, 35 per cent. seeds and water, 14½ per cent. coloring matter, and a trace of berry flavor.

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Just as folks were ready to congratulate Mississippi upon the fact that a colored man, proven innocent of crime, had been acquitted by an all-white jury in that state, the presiding judge steps in and spoils it all by advising the poor wretch to get out of harm's way forthwith. A judiciary that admits the inability of the state to protect the innocent against violence is not entitled to very much consideration or respect as civilized.

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There was once an old song which ran axiomatically:

"April showers
Bring May flowers."

But, for the obvious purpose of sustaining the reputation for veracity that has been laboriously acquired by the secretary of the Tourist Association, this April has steadfastly refused to provide any showers. Whether the May flowers will also fail to connect is problematical. The man with the hose is able to steal a march upon Dame Nature in the city, and so doubtless all will be right in the end.

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In olden days the military hero had triumphal processions arranged in his honor, and wore a neat but not gaudy headpiece of laurel leaves—which was nice and cool as well as decorative. Later on in the game they erected monuments for him, and made him a knight or a lord or a something else equally swell. Now the naval or martial hero who gets to the heart of the people has his name perpetuated by the family dog. There must have been at least 119,078 canine Deweys introduced to United States society subsequent to that little incident at Manila Bay. It would give a statistician a severe headache to attempt to compute the number of "Bobs" dogs in the British Empire; and just at present it is a poor family that cannot afford at least one four-footed Togo. But whoever heard of a dog called Rojestvensky or Kuropatkin?

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Cy Warman isn't one of those who have gone Japanese-mad. Witness his few remarks on the subject of jiujitsu vs. hockey:

If you want to rear a nation
To be fit for future scraps,
Cut away the imitation
That you're taking from the Japs.
You can never win your battles
With those monkey springs and squats—
To the Highlands and play hockey with
the Scots!

"Hoot mon! Hoot!" says big Macdonald
And McWilliams answer "Hoot!"
As he smashes Angus Campbell
On the apex of his snoot.
While the polished ice is freckled
By a score of crimson spots—
Ah, you're busy when you hockey with the
Scots.

Hear Macpherson's smothered curses
As his bosom swells with pride,
And the horses on the hearses
Paw the atmosphere outside.
With the coroner and undertaker
Waiting business on the spot—
Oh, you're strenuous when you hockey
with a Scot!

THE SIWASH CYNIC.

The Sherlock Holmes stories still continue as popular as ever. Serial publication seems not to injure the sale of a book, for readers generally like to own a good book in order that they may re-read it and lend to their friends.

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Methodist Conference.—According to the Methodist Recorder, the nineteenth annual session of the British Columbia conference will assemble in Wesley church, Vancouver, on Friday, May 12; the ministerial session will convene on Thursday, May 11; the stationing committee on Wednesday, May 10, and the statistical committee on Wednesday, May 10.

"The Messiah."—A real musical treat is promised Victorians tomorrow evening when at the Metropolitan Methodist church Handel's immortal work, "The Messiah," is to be given by a chorus of 160 voices under the baton of Mr. Gideon Hicks. The solo work is in the hands of most capable singers. Mrs. Jennie Houghton Edwards, of Seattle, will take the soprano solos, and Mr. T. H. Hanlon, of the same city, probably the greatest bass on the coast, and who studied five years under the masters of Europe, will sing the bass solos. Mr. E. Howard Russell will sing the tenor solos and Mrs. Gideon Hicks the alto.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 24—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is irregular over the North Pacific slope, but gives indications of increase. Rain is falling at Port Simpson, but in all other sections west of the Rockies there has been a continuance of fine weather and summer temperatures have been reached at many stations. In the Northwest the barometer is low in the Territories, but high in Manitoba and the region of the Great Lakes. The weather has been fine throughout with maximum temperatures ranging from 66 to 80.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	70
New Westminster	46	78
Kamloops	46	82
Barkerville	30	64
Fort Simpson	44	56
Dawson, Y. T.	26	52
Calgary, Alta.	32	78
Winnipeg, Man.	24	66
Portland, Ore.	54	82
San Francisco, Cal.	50	60

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, chiefly southerly and westerly; continued fine with stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light winds; continued fine and not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	44	Mean	53
Noon	61	Highest	63
5 p.m.	62	Lowest	43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. Calm.
Noon. Calm.
5 p.m. Calm.
Average state of weather—Fine.
Sunshine—11 hours 06 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.908
Corrected 29.923
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.86

SATURDAY, APRIL 22.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	46	Mean	53
Noon	60	Highest	66
5 a.m.	62	Lowest	46

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. Calm.
Noon. Calm.
5 p.m. Calm.
Average state of weather—Fine.
Sunshine—11 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.988
Corrected 30.002
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.98

SUNDAY, APRIL 23.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	49	Mean	59
Noon	64	Highest	71
5 p.m.	66	Lowest	47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. Calm.
Noon. Calm.
5 p.m. Calm.
Average state of weather—Fine.
Sunshine—10 hours 12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.068
Corrected 30.079
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.00

MONDAY, APRIL 24.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	51	Mean	60
Noon	69	Highest	70
5 p.m.	61	Lowest	51

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. Calm.
Noon. Calm.
5 p.m. Calm.
Average state of weather—Fine.
Sunshine—8 hours 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.892
Corrected 29.989
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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.78

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Cottage City Meets With Accident When in Wrangle Narrows—U. S. S. Perry in Port.

Steamer Ping Suey, of the China Mutual line, which passed out yesterday morning en route to Liverpool, had on board cargo to the value of $2,000,000—the most valuable cargo ever sent out from Puget Sound, not even excepting that of the steamer Telemachus, which last fall exceeded all previous records.

The cargo consists in the main of the general merchandise usually shipped to the Orient. Among the freight is a large shipment of copper amounting to 800 tons, or twenty-seven carloads. At present prices this alone is no small item in the vessel's cargo. Of cotton sheeting there are 20,000 bales. Each bale represents between 700 and 800 yards of cotton, of a width of 50 inches. The raw cotton alone amounts to 7,000 bales; the flour to 62,500 sacks, condensed milk to 6,000 cases of forty-eight cans to each case; machinery to six carloads; nails to 5,000 kegs; lumber to 160,000 feet; paint to 200 cases; tallow to 150 casks; wire to 100 tons; cigarettes to 1,000 cases.

COTTAGE CITY ACCIDENT.

Steamer Cottage City will not sail for the North until Saturday morning—four days late. She did not reach the Sound until Sunday, several days late. She was somewhat disabled as a result of striking a rock in Wrangel Narrows. It was owing to a defect in her steering gear that the vessel went on the rocks. The current is very swift in the narrows and just at a critical moment something went wrong with the gear and before the trouble could be remedied the steamer had swept against a rock.

The steamer careened in an alarming manner for a few moments and preparations were made for placing the passengers in the boats. She soon worked clear, however, and after it was ascertained that no serious damage had resulted, she continued on her way to Seattle, not making the usual Victoria call.

The ship was placed on the dock at Moran's. Her only injuries consist of a few plates sprung and slight damage to her keel.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Senator arrived from San Francisco on Sunday evening, with 163 passengers. Steamer Umatilla sailed for the south on Sunday evening. Her passengers from Victoria were Mrs. O. H. Becker, Henry Strauss and J. Gibson.

U. S. S. Perry made a call for stores yesterday.

Steamer Comox when bound north struck a rock near Howe sound and returned to Vancouver for repairs.

D. G. S. Quadra leaves for the west coast today to instal whistling buoys in San Juan harbors and off Amphitrite point, Barkley sound. These buoys, manufactured at Vancouver, will be the first of the kind in British Columbia waters, though the United States government has had several established for some years, one off Neah bay.

COSTLY DIFFERENCE IN NAME.

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Cross Fire of Correspondence Designed to Cover Position of Fleets.

Application of Strict Neutrality Compels Rojestvensky to Leave Kamranh Bay.

London, April 24.—(2 a. m.)—Beyond the report from Kamranh Bay that the Russian second Pacific squadron has proceeded northward, there is no further news of any kind, nor confirmation of the reported firing off Kamranh Bay. There have been rumors recently that a portion of Rojestvensky's squadron was at Hanlen, near the promontory of Lienchaup. If these rumors are true it is supposed the whole squadron may reassemble there and endeavor in Chinese waters to continue coaling and other preparations. Little attention is paid here to reported movements of the Japanese warships. It is considered that Vice-Admiral Togo is not likely to lift the veil of secrecy except for the express purpose of misleading.

Tension at Tokio Relieved.

Tokio, April 23.—The announcement that in response to Japan's representations, France has promised the expulsion of the Russian second Pacific squadron from Kamranh Bay, and affirmed her determination to maintain neutrality, was received here with pleasure, and has relieved the tension of popular feeling, although it is believed that if Rojestvensky entered Kamranh Bay for the purpose of finally preparing for a dash north, the purpose was accomplished before he was ordered to leave. There is also a suspicion that Rojestvensky may simply make a technical removal from French territorial waters by going outside the three-mile limit. Hence the incident will remain unclosed until the Russian departure from Indo-Chinese waters. The Foreign Office in a statement issued today, says:

"The French government, upon receipt of the report that the Baltic squadron had arrived at Kamranh Bay, instructed the Governor-General of Indo-China to strictly enforce the rules of French neutrality. Subsequently the Japanese government lodged a protest with France, and the French government issued new special instructions to the Governor-General for transmittal to the Russians, ordering them to leave French territorial waters as soon as possible. The Governor-General telegraphed, replying that he had taken the necessary measures according to instructions. The French government simultaneously addressed the Russian government, asking that the Admiral be instructed to leave French territorial waters. The Russian government replied that it had already sent such instructions. The French government gave assurances that they had taken, and would take in future, necessary measures to see that neutrality is vigorously respected."

Admiral's Answer Is Action.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky continues his policy of strategic silence and has answered the Admiralty's message of last Saturday (pointing out the position of the French government on neutrality regulations) only putting to sea, giving no intimation of his plans or destination. Russian naval circles would not be surprised if it should develop that the squadron had been already two days or more on the way northward when the instructions were cabled to him, and that the Admiralty was aware of this when the message was sent asking the Admiral to move outside the three-mile limit if he happened to be in French territorial waters. A prominent naval officer here last night called the present state of affairs a "game of naval hide and seek," and declared that the Admiralty was justified in sending elusive despatches, especially as there was reason to believe that one motive of Japan in pressing the question was the desire to learn the exact position of Rojestvensky's squadron.

Saigon Hears Booming Guns.

Saigon, French Cochin China, April 23.—The complete Russian fleet left Kamranh Bay on April 22, at midday. At night heavy cannonading was heard out to sea. It is supposed the Russian fleet was engaged with a portion of the Japanese squadron. Before the departure of the squadron Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky visited Admiral Jonquires. No Russian officer or sailor landed from the fleet in Kamranh Bay. They had expected Nebogatoff's detachment of the squadron to arrive at any moment. The natives were highly pleased with the great rise in the price of provisions owing to the Russians' visit.

Correspondent Makes a Guess.

London, April 24.—A despatch of April 22 from Manila to the Daily Mail, says: "Vice-Admiral Togo's main fleet will assemble south of Formosa on April 26. The Japanese consul here has received a long cipher message concerning Kamimura's squadron, which is expected tomorrow (Sunday). The consul says the ships will not enter Manila harbor, but will cruise outside. There is great official activity here. The American admiral, the Japanese consul, and the general in command have had conferences. The admiral will on Monday confer with Governor-General Wright."

The correspondent at Saigon of the Daily Mail, under date of April 22, says that the Russian squadron is short of stores and that French and German ships are leaving Saigon almost daily with huge supplies and despatches, and that other steamers are being chartered for the same purpose.

"Saigon," the correspondent says, "is reaping a big harvest. I believe that a portion of the Russian squadron will meet the Japanese while the rest of the vessels make a detour to reach Vladivostok."

Parisian Confirmation.

Paris, April 24.—The Minister of Colonies officially confirms the report of the departure of the Russian squadron from Kamranh Bay. The Russian admiral previous to his departure, called upon Admiral Jonquieres. The meeting of the two admirals was most cordial. A despatch from Saigon to the Temps reports the Russian fleet outside of Kamranh Bay opened a heavy cannonade, probably upon Japanese scouts. The Russian transports Keil, Jupiter, Kniaz Gortsohakoff and Kitai are still at Saigon, the despatch adds. A private despatch from Saigon adds that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky is suffering from dysentry, but otherwise the officers and men of the fleet are in the best of health.

Elasticity of Neutrality.

Paris, April 24.—Some of the newspapers of Paris, commenting on the expulsion of the Russian second Pacific squadron from French territorial waters in Indo-China, hold that France, in seeking to render exact justice to Japan, has been unjust to Russia. The Echo de Paris, which is strongly pro-Russian, says that France's insistence upon Rojestvensky's leaving Kamranh Bay, will have the effect of making him an easy prey to Togo. The Russian ships being driven from all points without being able to take on coal, must put to sea with half-filled bunkers, being thus crippled at the moment of meeting the enemy. "And this is neutrality!" scornfully observes the Echo de Paris. The same paper quotes the French regulations authorizing belligerents to take on sufficient coal to reach the next port, and maintains that "the next port" is Vladivostok. Therefore, the Echo de Paris asserts, France has not given her ally's squadron the benefit of French neutrality laws.

The Temps criticizes the Saigon report that Russian merchant vessels have been forbidden to take on the necessary coal to enable them to reach the nearest Russian port. The paper contends the Russians have a right to take on sufficient coal to last them to Vladivostok, which is the nearest Russian seaport. The Temps adds: "Insular powers having many coaling stations have an interest in making neutrality rules extremely strict in order to prevent their adversaries from procuring coal through neutrals, while they enjoy full supplies from their own coaling stations. On the contrary, continental powers, namely, France, Russia and Germany, having comparatively few coaling stations, would be easily throttled in a conflict with an insular power having many coaling stations in case this rigid rule of neutrality becomes accepted by precedents."

Warships Near Manila.

Manila, April 24.—Three warships are now off Corregidor Island. It is supposed here that they are Japanese vessels, and Japanese Consul Marito Gori is hourly expecting the arrival of Vice-Admiral Kamimura.

Reinforcements at Libau.

Libau, April 24. — Large drafts of Black Sea sailors are arriving here to fill the complements of the ships of the second reinforcing squadron which is being made ready.

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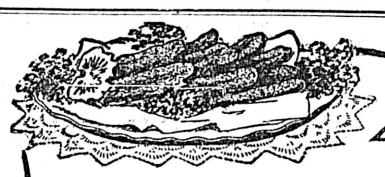

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The Breeder and Sportsman.

Several months ago we recounted a scheme for preserving a noted band of elk ranging in Kern county by removing the herd to a new and apparently favorable range in one of the valleys of the Sequoia Park game reserve. Everything was propitious and a vexed question was thought to have been settled. There was one drawback, however, the animals were an unconsidered but intractible element in the transportation project, and if the following story is true the case will become one of puzzling and vexatious consideration for those particularly concerned.

Within less than 200 miles of Los Angeles, in the northwestern part of Kern county, on the great ranch of Miller & Lux at Button Willow, is a herd of 200 elk, magnificent specimens of the noble animals that at one time roamed in thousands over the great western plains, states the Los Angeles Times. Sometimes passengers on the McKittrick branch of the Southern Pacific catch a view of these animals in the distance as the cars rush by. Persons who have visited and ridden over the country have seen them at a little distance, but it is well nigh impossible to approach them, as they are the most timid of all animals, taking alarm and fleeing at the first approach of danger.

The elk was hunted for years by Indians and white men, first with bow and arrow, and then with rifle, but this is forbidden at Button Willow. The herd was for years the pride of Miller & Lux, the great ranch and cattle owners of the San Joaquin Valley, who have a standing reward out for the apprehension of any persons molesting this herd of noble animals. Thus they have thrived and increased in numbers, until they have, in some cases, become a source of annoyance, and their owners are facing the problem of their ultimate disposition. To place them where they can be preserved for all time, in a congenial home, and where they can be cared for and protected is the desire of those who have kept them so long.

Every year the herd increases, and it is now likely that an effort will be made to remove the young and place them in the Yellowstone National Park. Some time ago the great corporation of Miller & Lux, that has succeeded the noted firm of cattlemen of that name, presented the elk to the United States government, on condition that they be so removed. The government readily agreed to the terms, and preparations were made for their removal last fall. It was intended to have a grand round-up, such as is held on the cattle ranches at branding or shipping times. The elk were to be gotten together, driven to the shipping pens at Button Willow, loaded into cars like cattle, and shipped by the railroad to their new homes.

Hundreds went to see the round-up. Some there were who predicted failure, and the result proved that they were right. The plan was all right on paper, but the elk objected when the time came to put it into practice. They successfully defied even Uncle Sam's authority, so when the round-up ended they were in full possession of the field, with the effort to remove them ended probably forever so far as the older animals is concerned. It is now expected they will be left undisturbed in their old home for the balance of their natural lives.

About a score of the best cowboys from the great ranches of Miller & Lux and the Kern County Land Company were employed. Cautiously they went about their task. After much labor and several narrow escapes from a stampede at the very outset, the animals were brought together and started on a drive of seven miles.

Twice it was necessary to cross the railroad, and both times the herd balked. The occasion called for the exercise of all the skill the herders could command. They stood sniffing the air as though smelling danger from afar. Their limbs trembled, and they pawed the ground in terror. They did not seem to fully comprehend what they feared, and did not apparently realize as yet that they were being driven.

By dint of care and coaxing they were finally persuaded to cross the railroad, but the sense of danger seemed to increase. Finally, as they neared the pen, it appeared that they knew they were being forced. In a few minutes the wildest terror prevailed, and the herd stampeded, heading for the hills.

Once there all the work of the vaqueros would count for naught. Throwing caution to the winds, they spurred their cow ponies on in pursuit to head them off. Failing in this some had recourse to their lassoes and in a few minutes a dozen or more of the animals were roped.

But never had the cow punchers in all their experience tackled anything like it. The elk were simply worked up to a frenzy. Wildly they charged hither and thither, fighting blindly with the fury and strength begotten by fear.

After hours of work, late in the afternoon, the herders succeeded in corralling about fifty and driving them into the pen, where they were effectually shut in by the high board fence, and the effort to get them into the cars began.

But in the pen the trouble started anew. The sight of the whitewashed fence and the hundreds of peering human faces aroused the timid animals to still greater frenzy. Right and left they dashed, hurling themselves against the fence and against each other one minute, then huddling together in abject terror the next. Several died from sheer fright and some from exhaustion from their terrific struggle with the cowboys or from injuries received. About half a dozen were finally driven into the cars, and of these two died on the road.

If the calves can be taken from the herd and shipped the Yellowstone Park may secure a valuable attraction. Whether this will be done or whether the animals will be left permanently in their old home remains to be seen. There are those in the San Joaquin Valley, who, for sentimental reasons, desire them to stay.

MARRIAGE OF MARCONI.

Inventor's Union to Hon. Beatrice O'Brien a Notable Event.

London, April 25.—The marriage of Mr. William Marconi to the Honorable Beatrice O'Brien, fifth daughter of Lady Inchiquin, widow of Lord Inchiquin, and half sister of the present Lord Inchiquin, attracted many people to St. George's church, Hanover Square, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Marconi's mother and brother, his best men, came from Italy for the ceremony. Lord Inchiquin gave away

THE HON. MRS. WILLIAM MARCONI.

the bride, who was attended by four bridesmaids. The couple afterward started on their honeymoon, which will be spent in Ireland.

There were more than five hundred presents, including a costly collection of jewels.

The unusual public interest in the event was evidenced by the fact that the crowds which collected outside the church were so dense that traffic had to be stopped. Mr. and Mrs. Marconi wer cloudly cheered as they drove away.

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LAST RESORT OF POLITICIANS.

Columbus, O., Dispatch.

"I wonder who was the first politician?" queried the heavyweight boarder.

"Adam," answered the Cheerful Idiot.

"How do you figure that out?" asked the Onese Party.

"He didn't have to go to work un'l he lost his job," explained the C. I.

NEWS OF EUROPE.

Sofia, April 8.—The Bulgarian press has completely recovered from the surprise caused by Prince Ferdinand's visit to London, of which nothing was known beforehand here. Most of the journals now express great satisfaction. The Vechirna Posta describes King Edward as the protector of the weak, and holds that even after the declarations of Lord Percy and Mr. Balfour, the final decision with regard to British policy in the Near East rests with His Majesty and Lord Lansdowne. The sympathies of England proved invaluable to Bulgaria at a critical moment in her history—the time of the union with Eastern Rumelia. The Bulgarian nation knows how to appreciate even the smallest indication of a friendly policy in its perilous situation. It needs the sympathy of all the highly civilized nations, and especially that of England. The ministerial Nov Vek, the Svo Bodno Slovo, and the Kara Vflist Pre Poretz write in a similar sense. The ultra Russophil journals feel bound to protest against what they describe as the mysterious policy of Prince Ferdinand, but they only express the views of a few interested politicians.

Paris, April 8.—M. Lemarinier, the mayor of Villon, near Caen, was accidentally killed this week in a Paris fencing room while having a bout with the foils with a friend. The point of his opponent's foil snapped as he was making a vigorous onslaught on M. Lemarinier, and the broken foil penetrated his body under the arm pit to a depth of thirteen inches. M. Lemarinier immediately lost consciousness, and died in two minutes.

Aberdeen, Scotland, April 8.—At a spring general meeting of the Classical Association of Scotland, held here this week, Prof. G. G. Ramsay, Glasgow, advocated the teaching of classics in all country schools which had no higher school within reach, so the pupils might have the chance of beginning long before twelve years of age the higher university subjects. Prof. A. W. Mair, of Edinburgh, dealing with the teaching of Greek, said that the attack on compulsory Greek at Cambridge, had been trimuphantly refuted, but no one knew when the attack would be renewed. If reform was to come, as come it must, it was from the universities it must come. Examination papers ought to encourage more practical and interesting methods. Nothing was to be gained by cast iron methods of teaching. The rigidity of the present system was its greatest bane. He strongly pleaded for originality in the teachers, even although the originality might tremble on the brink of eccentricity. Prof. Mair showed how valuable time was wasted in teaching useless rules and exceptions to rules in the Greek grammar. Prof. Harrower, Aberdeen, and Prof. Burnett, St. Andrews, among others, expressed sympathy with Prof. Mair's views.

Cora, Countess of Stratford's dance on Wednesday night was the last she will give at 46 Grosvenor street, for her tenancy expires in another ten days. It was a great success. The two drawing rooms were thrown into one for dancing. There were very few decorations beyond some ferns and flowering plants, but on the supper tables there was a novel arrangement of daffodils. The hostess, in a silvery net and lace dress, wore a few diamond ornaments, and Miss Colgate, her daughter, was in pale blue. Mrs. Harry Lawson, in black, brought Miss Lawson, in plain colored chiffon. Mrs. Moreton Drewen chaperoned Miss Post and Miss Drewen, who looked especially well in black. Among the prettiest girls were Miss Hwfa Williams, in a silver sequined dress; Miss Padelford in pink, and the Hon. Diana Sturt, in black. The Duchess of Montrose brought her daughters, and Miss Murray came with the Duchess of Somerset. Lady Monson, in a sparkling dress of silver threads; Lady Handlip, in black with lace cape; Lady Vivian and Mrs. Marshall Roberts were among the young married women, while the men included the Earl of Shrewsbury, Viscount Archeson, Viscount Royston, Sir Robert Filmer, Mr. Cecil Banbury, Mr. John Churchill, and Mr. Craig Wadsworth. The Countess of Stratford is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana.

NEWS OF ARMY AND NAVY.

London, April 5.—It has been decided to keep a certain number of R. G. A. and R. E. officers non-commissioned officers and men at Esquimalt until the Canadian troops are sufficiently skilled to take over the defences of the naval base.

In artillery and engineer circles there is much regret at the impending cessation of Esquimalt as an Imperial garrison. It is a most popular, healthy and sport-giving station, and it is but natural that all ranks should feel more than a passing regret that in the near future the sappers and gunners will know it no more.

The second class cruisers Scylla and Sabona and the gunboat Ringdove will do duty during the fishery season at Newfoundland. Commodore A. W. Paget, C. M. G., commanding, will fly his broad pennant on the Scylla.

It is suggested that now as the Pacific squadron has been abolished sickness stricken crews of ships on the China station should be sent to recuperate at Esquimalt. Indeed, it was the salubrity of the climate of British Columbia and the convenience of Esquimalt to the China station that led to the permanent occupation of that place. So far back as 1857 this was recognized, and special reports on the subject were submitted to the admiralty.

The British admiralty has profited from the experience gained in the Russo-Japanese war in reference to the nature of the guns with which a battleship shall be supplied, alike for defensive and offensive purposes. The introduction of the torpedoboat destroyer and the submarine boat and the laying of mines near the shores of the land have taught the lesson that warships must not only keep well in the open, but at a considerable distance from the enemy. Therefore the necessity has arisen for the adoption of more powerful and longer range guns. Warships in the future will probably not enter into engagements within a range of 4,500 to 5,000 yards. Therefore a gun has been deemed necessary to send effective shots at that distance. It is admitted the new 12-in. weapon is capable of doing this and projectiles from this gun, with Johnson cups can penetrate a 9-in. armor plate at two and one-half miles distance. The admiralty are therefore discarding the 6-in. gun on battleships and substituting the 9.2-in. gun, while maintaining a couple of twin batteries fore and aft, each carrying two 12-in. guns. The prospect is that before long the modern battleship will carry no small calibre guns, but will be mounted with a dozen 12-in. guns—a most formidable instrument of war.

BLAMES "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE."

Mrs. Carpenter of New York Is Most Outspoken in Condemnation.

New York, April 25.—Relatives and her physicians are closely watching Miss Grace Carpenter, who is in a sanitarium at Stamford, Conn., suffering from acute mania as a result of Christian Science teaching, for on the outcome of her case rests possible action against Mrs. Laura E. Morrill, her instructor.

Since the case of the girl's sufferings was first made public Mrs. Helen B. Carpenter has daily received many letters from wealthy and prominent men offering financial aid if she will assume what they call her duty to the public and proceed against her daughter's teacher. Mrs. Carpenter took counsel with one of the best known lawyers in New York and learned from him that she could prosecute on three charges if her daughter's health was permanently injured.

Mrs. Carpenter is unrestrained in her feeling toward the Christian Science cult, and declares that falsehood and intrigue were used toward her while her daughter was being "instructed." The mother has left New York in the hope that if Miss Carpenter's health improves sufficiently for her to be removed from her present abode she may be taken outside the reach of those who are said to have produced her trouble and then may go back to her family's faith.

"As an instance of the untruth practiced by the Christian Scientists," said Mrs. Carpenter, "let me refer to Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson's denial that she ever met my daughter. While my daughter is not a member of the First Church, she has been a regular attendant there for three years, and Mrs.

MRS. AUGUSTA E. STETSON C.S.D.

Stetson has met her several times. The last time she met her was a few months ago, when my daughter handed her a personal letter from me and asked her if she would be kind enough to answer it for her sake. The leter contained a courteous, kindly request for the name of a single physician in good standing who had been in attendance upon a case of malignant cancer which had been abandoned by the attending physicians as absolutely incurable. Not only this, but the woman had — to quote Mrs. Stetson: 'If we may believe materia medica died.' This woman, she claimed, in the presence of her large congregation, not only to have completely healed, but to have restored to life.

"When my daughter returned from this service and repeated to me this wonderful story I made every effort to obtain through any reliable source the actual facts in the case. I personally interviewed Mrs. Stetson's associate practitioner, Mrs. Reimer, at the church, who claimed to have witnessed the healing, urging her to give me the name of the attending physisian or a single member of this woman's family, promising th eutmost discretion, but was refused outright and referred to Mrs. Stetson, as it was her patient.

"I could not obtain audience with Mrs. Stetson and wrote her an earnest, sincere letter, assuring her if I could obtain any proof of the truth from any disinterested person I would not only withdraw all opposition to my daughter's allegiance t othe faith, but would become an ardent disciple of Christian Science myself.

"It is needless to say I never received so much as a polite refusal from Mrs. Stetson, which was, I thought, not in accordance with strict Christian Science courtesy.'

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Hay, Island, per ton	$16.00
Hay, B. C., per ton	$14
Straw, per bale	65
Wheat, per ton	$40.00
Middlings, per ton	$30.00
Bran, per ton	$27.00
Ground feed, per ton	$30.00
Vegetables—	
Cabbage, per lb	3½
Cauliflower, per head	[illegible]
Tomatoes	25
Cucumbers, each	25
Onions, 3 lbs. for	25
Carrots, per lb	1½ to 2
Beet root, per lb	5
New potatoes, per 10 lbs.	$1.75
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Manitoba, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	25
Cheese—	
Best Ontario Cheese, per lb.	20
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	25
Best dairy, per lb.	25
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta, per lb.	35
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Fruit	
Apples (Island) per box	$1.75
Pears, per box.	$1.00
Prunes (local), per lb.	5
Muskmellons, each	12
Currants, per lb.	10
Cooking figs	10
Figs, per lb	12½, 15, 20, 25
Valencia raisins	15
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Cocoanuts, each	15
New dates	12½
Beans, per lb	05
New cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for	25
Best Sultanas	20
Table raisins	15, 25, 35, 50
Bananas, per dozen	25 to 35
Oranges, per doz	15 to 50
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls	20 to 25
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb.	20
Spring salmon, per lb.	12½
Cod, per lb.	8
Halibut, per lb.	8
Smoked Halibut, per lb.	12½
Halibut, frozen	8
Flounders	8
Finnan haddock, per lb.	15
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Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb.	12½
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Salt salmon, each	15
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Meats—	
Beef	20 to [illegible]
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Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public School Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eleglible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

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